

THE MOST EXPENSIVELY DRESSED WOMAN in AMERICA

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"DON'T GO"

SAYS U.S. CONSUL DUNNING OF MILAN TO AMERICAN GIRLS WHO CONTEMPLATE STUDYING MUSIC ABROAD.

A most interesting and also remarkable report has been issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor concerning the advisability of sending American girls to Europe to study music. So many inquiries were sent to the department from parents, relatives and girls themselves that United States Consul J. E. Dunning, who is stationed at Milan, was asked to investigate the subject and prepare an official report.

The remarkable and almost sensational feature of Consul Dunning's report is the pessimistic view he takes of the situation. He presents the difficulties in dark colors, and warns his countrywomen against going to Italy unless guided by their own teachers and fully convinced that their careers cannot be achieved in any other way. In brief, he says, "Don't."

This will come as a good deal of a shock to hundreds of girls who are hoping or arranging to do that very thing. They all have in mind the many American girls who went abroad to study music and became great prima donnas in spite of the hardship and unpleasantness so graphically pictured by the Consul. It is a very brave list of singers who were trained abroad that Americans can boast of. It comprises such names as Albani, Eames, Lillian Nordica, Suzanne Adams, Edyth Walker, Olive Fremstad, Bessie Abbott, Lillian Blauvelt and Geraldine Farrar.

Would they have turned out to be as great songbirds had they stayed at home?

Milan continues to be the centre of vocal music instruction in Europe, writes Consul Dunning. While the influence of La Scala is by no means what it used to be, on account of the comparative inferiority of the artists appearing there, the quality of the orchestra still renders it the most noteworthy opera house in the world, and it is only in Milan that the ambitious young singer is able to work herself into intimate touch with the managers and impresarios or whom her future depends to so great a degree.

My first advice to the American girl considering a course of music instruction abroad is:

"Don't come."

If she persists in coming in spite of that she should give some serious consideration to the counsel of those who, being on the ground and viewing it impartially, can tell her something to her advantage. Assuming

MISS BESSIE ABBOTT



MRS. EMMA EAMES



MISS FREMSTAD



MRS. LILLIAN NORDICA



MISS EDYTH WALKER



MISS EMMA THURSBY



that the girl is so ambitious and earnest and has been so encouraged by her home teachers that she is bound to get the foreign training, she ought first to acquaint herself with every detail of the life she is about to enter before sailing or even preparing to sail from the United States. She ought first to be sure of her voice—either that it is operatic both in quality and dimensions, or that it is fitted for lyric singing in a degree sufficiently important to render desirable a foreign finish to her American instruction. In this she ought to be guided solely by her own teachers at home, who have watched her work and understood her temperament. The kind words of enthusiastic friends should not be allowed a hearing in the making up of this decision. The whole operation should be cold-blooded estimate, with everything in the shape of a reasonable doubt thrown in favor of the stay-at-home side of the case. Having decided that she has something in her throat and temperament

which can not be developed in the United States, the student should place herself in touch with people who know Milan. She should find out all about the city and its people, the conditions and costs of living, the way of getting there, the methods of music instruction, the climate, and so on. Besides, she should not buy her steamer ticket until she has seen and talked with some other woman who has been studying in Milan long enough to know what she is talking about when she describes the situation.

The moment she determines on coming to Italy she should begin the study of Italian, which is a difficult language in every sense of the phrase, and cannot be "picked up," as a not inconsiderable number of enthusiasts have fondly expected. The simpler

the system the easier the learning of the language will be. Complicated

grammars should be avoided. Children's primers will do. The student will make the best progress if she digs at simple grammar exercises two hours a day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, and then gets some native Italian to speak to her at least twice a day for a few minutes. No worry need be experienced over quality of accent or diction. The peanut man on the corner will serve as well as any body. The main thing is to get to speaking the language so that the student can make herself understood. The Milanese are a wonderfully keen and good natured people, and the American can make herself understood among them with a surprisingly small stock of conversational Italian. She can get her accent later. The Consul cannot advise any single young woman coming here to study

to try to live on less than 50, equal

to \$1 a day, unless she enters a private family where the cost might be less if she exchanged lessons in language with members of the household. If she were remaining a long time in one house, however, she might get a rate of 1355, per month in a very modest pensione at the top of a good many stone staircases. She will be supplied, whether in a pensione or hotel, with coffee and bread in the morning, luncheon at twelve or half-past twelve and dinner at seven. But-ter will cost extra as a rule. The wine, which will be served on the table, should be avoided. No American should begin to drink Italian wines until he has been here over a year, and then sparingly. They are constipating and indigestible. The Milan drinking water is perfectly safe, has a delicious refreshing taste and a brilliant, sparkling color. The food will be comparatively scanty and poor, because most Americans bring the national habit of overeating to Italy with them. But it will be fairly wholesome, and in an amazingly short time the

student will be taking it with a good appetite. Meats will be found coarse and bad. In hot weather they are dangerous. They should be avoided absolutely in July and August, and treated with reserve at all other times in favor of the vegetables, which the Milan market furnishes in abundance and of rare quality.

As for incidental expenses, washing in Milan is cheap—one of the few things that is. One woman does the washing and another does the ironing. The total cost will be as much as one-third less than is paid in America, and the work will be just as good. Carfare is 10 centesimi, the equal of two cents, which is not so cheap as it looks, because no transfers are given and it costs more to ride across town in Milan than it does to go five or six miles into the suburbs of big American towns of the same class. Public cabs are comfortable, numerous, convenient and cheap. There is a tariff in every carriage, and most of them also have taximeters. The fare is one lira, equal to 20 cents.

Theater going is expensive. Boxes at La Scala sell at from \$30 to \$20 for an average night, and good seats on the floor cost \$6, \$5 and \$4 each. In the smaller opera houses and theaters the prices are about as in America. The only way the American visitor finds theater going cheap in Italy is by going into a part of the house where she would not want to be seen by her friends if she did the same thing in a playhouse at home. However, a great many Americans do it, and under these conditions the prices are what they would be anywhere, cheap—from a lira and a half to two lira, or from 20 to 40 cents.

Singing lessons will cost 150 lira a month, or \$30, if one is taken every day, and half that if three times a week. One of the best teachers in Milan can be had at that price. The cost of a teacher will depend in part on the resources of the student, as the teachers differ in price and terms. In any event, the consul, after making careful inquiries among experienced students here, is of the opinion that no girl ought to come to Milan with less than \$75 per month coming to her regularly. A hundred dollars would be a great deal better. I think that with less than \$100 the girl would not infrequently be embarrassed.

Milan is an exceedingly expensive city. Nearly everything costs as much as it does at home, and so many things cost more that the average is not favorable to the common belief entertained in America that one can live "for a most nothing in Italy." If one attempts to live in anything like the style accustomed to at home the cost will be greater. During the long, cold Milan winter, when the student must dress just as warmly as she would for New England weather, she will not only be in serious discomfort, but in danger.

Uncle Sam's Big Fence on Wall Street

Did it ever occur to you that your Uncle Sam runs the greatest "fence" for thieves and burglars in the United States? Startling, but true, he spends millions a year on the secret service and the postoffice detective force. Yet in the government assay office in Wall street he runs the biggest and most convenient "fence" for stolen gold and silver in the country.

And while the New York office, says the Herald, is the largest fence in the country, the other assay establishments are exactly the same thing. The proceeds of countless burglaries all over the country run into them as into a mill, to come out a shining gift of clean gold dollars. For at all of these plunder mills Uncle Sam not only refines the spoils of gold and silver thieves in general, but he also buys a good proportion of the resulting precious metal at market price and no questions asked. And the rest can be sold at the bullion establishments on the same terms just across the street—good, clean money by the kindness of genial Uncle Sam for the criminal's plunder.

Of course, the government does not do this out of any benevolent feeling toward that eccentric man about town, the burglar. The conversion of the

loot into marketable bullion or coin of the Republic is but a part of the enormous business in refining, mostly for legitimate purposes, that the federal administration does every year for the coinage, for use in the arts, for the jewelry trade. Yet no one realizes how great a figure in that total is cut by the loot of midnight marauders and with what ridiculous ease every sort of plunder that makes plate, trinkets, jewelry or any other gold or silverware his specialty has been allowed for years to make his loot an easily marketable produce—nay, sometimes to convert it immediately into clean money—through the kindness of Uncle Sam.

At the Wall street mill of the precious metals, for instance, \$3,100,000 worth of "gold jewellers' bars, old plate, etc.," was refined and bought during the year ended July 1, 1906. Nearly a million more in silver of the same class went through the mill, coming out as good, clean dollars. And it is admitted by officials of the Assay office that more than half of this mass of gold and silver is the proceeds of burglaries. In other words, Uncle Sam plays the part of chief fence extraordinary and plentifully to the housebreaking pro-

fession in an annual amount of more than \$2,500,000 in New York city alone and something like \$10,000,000 in the whole country.

This "old plate" which contributes to this illicit total is merely the plate which has been plundered from various sideboards, had its monograms and other marks of identity removed and then been battered up a little more to give it the appearance of age. The "jewellers' bars" are the result of dropping the settings of rings, watch cases, brooches, match safes and plate of either unusual and easily identified or much advertised design—both gold and silver—into a plumber's melting pot. The gasoline flame is hot enough to fuse the metals into a mass lacking all but signs of original identity. A turn of the pot into a rough mold of black sand and you will have the "jewellers' bars" of commerce, which Uncle Sam so demurely refines and pay good money for.

Any one who does not accidentally drop a "jimmy" on the threshold can deposit these bars and old plate in the Wall street office. An appearance of respectability is all that is essential in the bearer of the brick of stolen bullion, with a plausible story for use

in the rare event of suspicion being aroused. That any reasonable story will do is abundantly proven by the fact that although these are sometimes investigated, never, so far as the memory of the officials runs, has a burglar been arrested through banking his loot with Uncle Sam.

The brick is weighed before him and a receipt given for it. The bar is then refined, and when he calls for it inter with the receipt he can exchange it either for bricks of pure gold and silver, 99 fine, which have been found in his "jewellers' bar," or for the value of the same at the price then prevailing in the open market, less a trifling fee for refining.

An odd thing about this is that he could get the money for his brick the next day after depositing it, while he would have to wait one week to get back the gold and silver which the refinery would separate out of the base metals all fused together in the brick. This arises from the fact that the officials of the assaying plant, if desired, can compute the value of each brick deposited with them in a single day, while the reduction of the brick according to their practice takes six days.

They take four samples from each

end and the middle of the bar deposited, and run these through the test room, where sample assays are made. Here a small bit of mixed metal is fused in a small pot made of bone ash. Each bit is carefully marked in the beginning, and when the bone ash crucibles are arranged on the platinum pans, sixty at a time, to be put into the gas furnaces, they are always put on from left to right and from the tray toward the workman, so that the same bit is followed all the way through the operation. It is a simple method and mistakes seldom occur, the four different samples assayed invariably betraying such a mistake, by a discrepancy in the final checking up.

The white heat in the gas furnaces causes the mixed metals to liquefy, and the tin, zinc, copper and other base metals are soaked up in the bone ash, that material having a strong attraction with its alkalies for them and having none for the gold and silver. They emerge from the fire as a white pellet.

This coole, is hammered flat and washed in a solution of nitric acid, which takes off what remains of the bone ash residue. A boiling in concentrated nitric acid takes up all the silver, leaving the free gold. This is

washed of nitric acid in boiling and cold water and weighed. The silver is precipitated from the acid with a simple reagent and likewise weighed. If all the four samples check against one another the result is compared with the original weight of the samples and the proportion of gold and silver thus determined. Computation of the value of the brick is then merely a matter of simple arithmetic.

A similar method on a large scale is followed with the mass of the brick, with the difference that cheaper materials are used, making the process of reduction take six days. When the operation is completed each brick is weighed and held subject to the depositor's order.

Thus it is that Raffles, if he is respectably dressed, has Uncle Sam do his refining and buy his loot with as little question as does the largest wholesale jeweler in the city with legitimate metal. And officials of the Assay office, and in fact of every other branch of the federal service in New York, in their moments of relaxation, will tell you that there isn't the slightest doubt that many a burglar brings down his loot regularly for the government to turn into dollars for him, and the government willingly obliges him.

Of course, the suspicions of the officials are sometimes aroused and the matter reported to the police for investigation. Yet, as has been said, no depositor has ever been arrested through such investigation. This can be easily understood. The possession of a genuine gold brick is no crime any more than that of a quantity of gold plate, so long as every mark has been removed which might identify it as the loot from some recent burglary.

A consideration of the commercial end of the burglar's game is interesting in showing how almost all of his loot he takes direct to his friend Uncle Sam to turn into dollars for him and just why he does it. For it can be seen that good plate or finished pieces of jewelry are worth more in the open market than the bullion and jewels out of which they are made.

Uncle Sam is a real friend in need to Raffles. For the chief danger in that gentleman's business lies in being caught "with the goods on," especially after making a safe "get away." A quick turnover of his booty into good, hard legal tender is the one thing he desires above all else. The desirability, nay, the necessity,

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GLORIES of HOSTLESS BLENHEIM

Two American Duchesses Have Spent Fortunes on the Marlborough Palace.

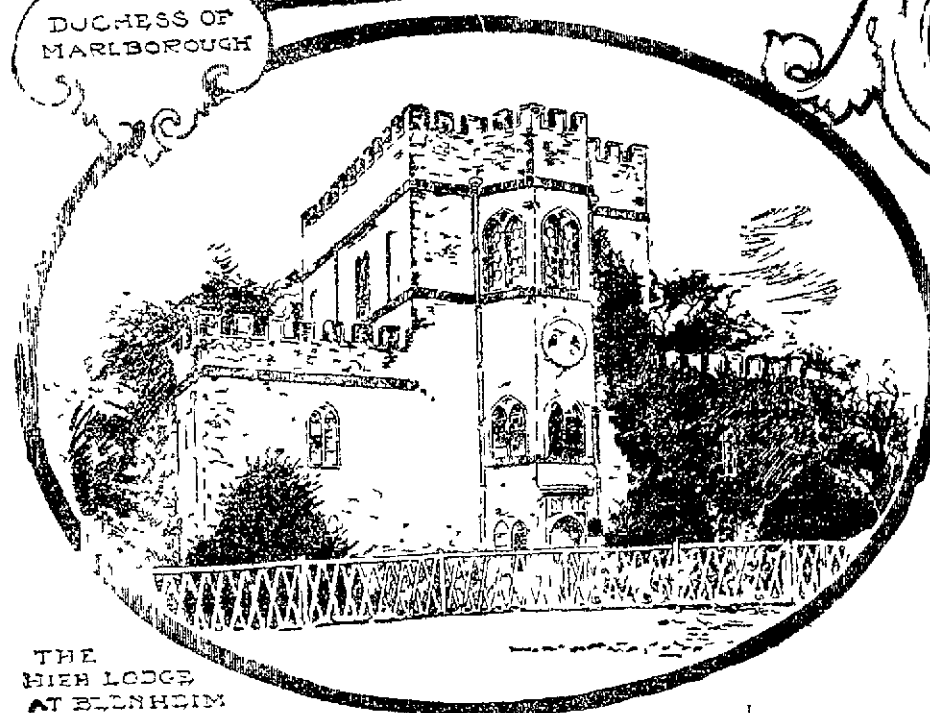
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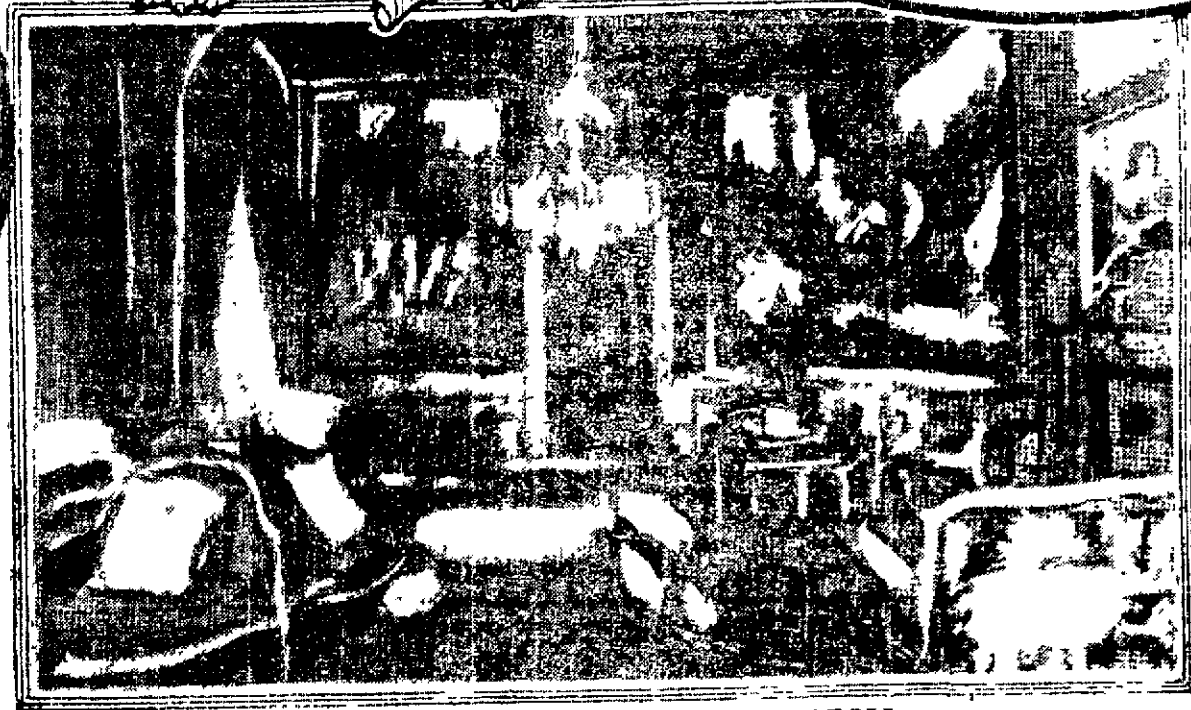
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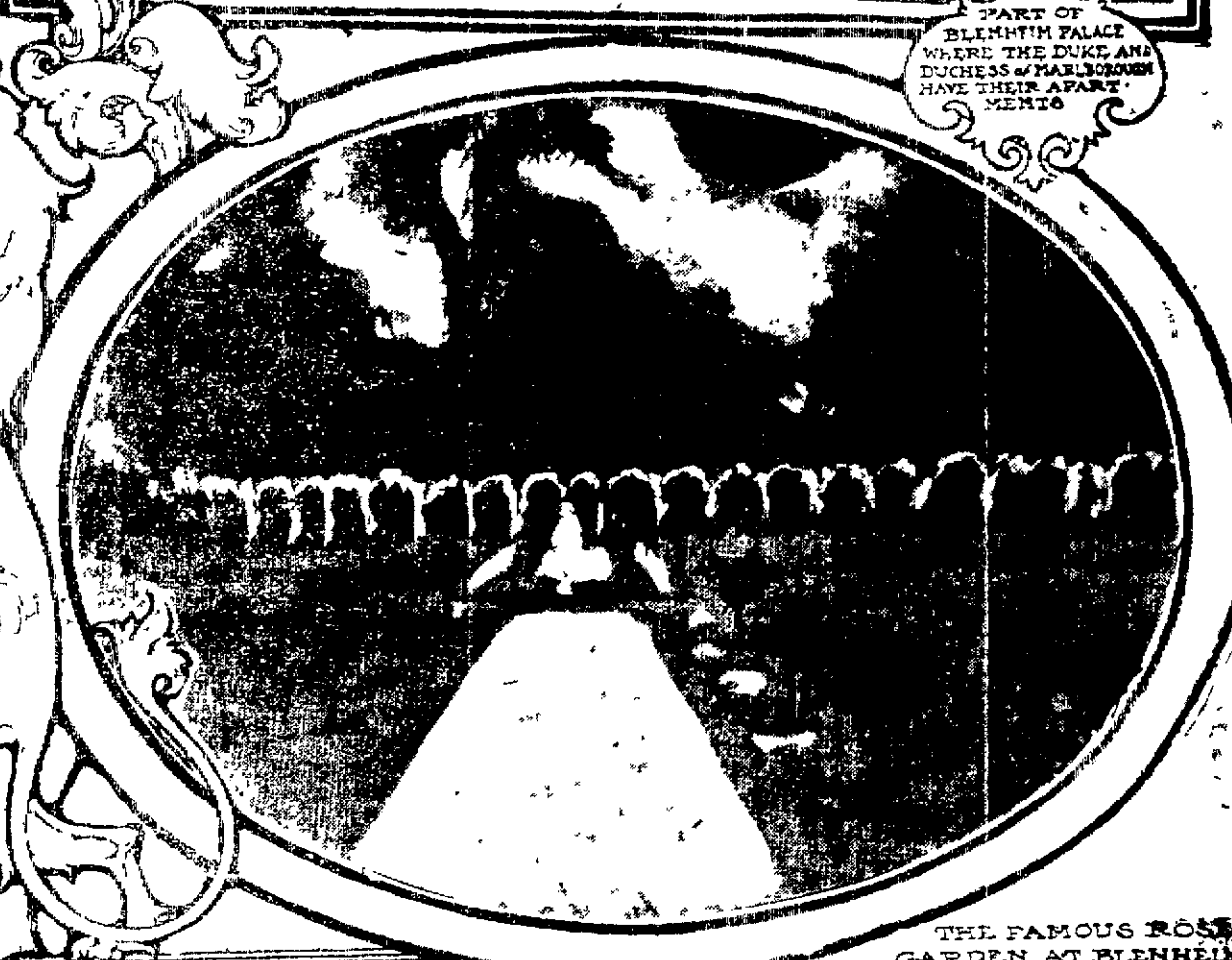
PART OF
BLENHEIM PALACE
WHERE THE DUKE AND
DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH
HAVE THEIR APART-
MENTS



THE
HIGH LODGE
AT BLUNHEIM



THE DRAWING ROOM AT BLENHEIM



THE FAMOUS ROSE
GARDEN AT BLENHEIM

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Let it be said that the American millions are made with the sweat of the brows of Marlborough, says a contributor to the Boston Herald that the regeneration of Barren to what it is today—one of the show places of a country abounding in his rich homes—was made possible. Several of his Hamersley millions went to his reformation and Charles De laesa of Marlborough has built the house pile and into becoming the grounds many hundred of thousands of pounds of the Vanderbilt's fortune.

Blenheim palace grew from the ruins of the battle from which the palace takes its name. England would like to show upon the occasion of the general some tangible evidence of its attitude and as the first offering of wide expanse of the royal forest near Woodstock in Oxfordshire became the property of John Churchill. It made a park of 294 acres, a park twelve

But the main house that occupied the centre of this vast estate was a small structure in the fact that the English people looked for the magnificent old John Churchill when Pennant had called the splendid Englishman. So Parliament had a fit of generosity and voted about £300,000 for the creation of a home that would stand as a monument to the greatness of the House of Churchill.

St John Warburgh is given the credit of his firm. Sir John who had complained bitterly that insufficient scope was given him in all his works to show the summit of his architectural excellence. There were no limitations here and Sir John took up the task with eagerness. What he had done was a gain though somewhat less monument of his power. It took from 1704 to 1723 for completion.

During that period there were many
many bickerings between the
famous architect and the Duchess of
Arbuthnot, the imperious Sarah
Jernings and many appeals to a Par-
liament which had voted in the
winnings of its heart to build this
great palace but which had neglected
to provide a sufficient appropriation.
Just how much the palace itself cost
the people of England it would be
difficult to estimate, but from first to

last over £500,000 must have been spent upon it during the lifetime of the first duchess.

The fortunes of the Churchills suffered reverses in the years that followed Blenheim, that required a pecuniary income to maintain show and rank from the proud position among the great places of the island kingdom which in the regime of the late duke the palace itself was almost dismantled to meet the demands of importunate creditors. It was said after his marriage to Mrs. Hamersley, the widow of a New York millionaire that the duke would have disposed of the entire place to meet his obligations had it not been entailed. As it was, the library, the famous art gallery and most of the historic family jewels went under the hammer between the years 1875 and 1886—three of the classic paintings alone bringing £250,000 into the fiscal coffers.

But Blenheim remained to the
Churchills and when the American
dowager duchess retired from the
family seat, another American duchess
entered to reign in her stead. To the
young duke, Consuelo Vanderbilt

THE DRAWING ROOM

brought a dowry worthy of so great an international alliance and Blenheim that had sunk into decay, whose gardens were growing wild and whose halls were deserted—Blenheim blossomed into a magnificent and happy scene before our eyes.

To fit it for the home of its new married pair the family coffers of the Vanderbilts opened generously, and all Oxfordshire rejoiced over the revived splendors of its boasted dual sea. Where the great house was at its almost closed the stables empty and the lakes in the park grown up with mosses now a cry again came full of life and activity. The whole palace was refurbished and when Consuelo Duchess of Marlborough entertained her royal guests and her American friends the people of Woodstock decorated their town and set up triumphal arches as a welcome.

More almost than any place in

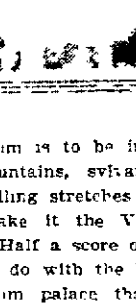
Enlarge the surroundings of D'ien
to retain the atmosphere of old
days, as very inhabitants have about
them the manners of the old feudal
times, when all the surrounding coun-
try paid fealty to one lord. In the

M AT BLENHEIM

at park of Blenheim that was once a royal domain had been located the ancient residence of the kings of England. In the old castle whose site is still marked by two sycamore trees, the king suffered the Great Plague and was buried in English history. The castle is a great white stone with a fine entrance to the grounds now a park.

It was a master at landscape gardening who laid out the grounds. Captain Sir Brown. And in the design of it he never forget the military origin of Blenheim or what he considered as the scene of the possession. The park is a cedar of the park were cut out in the order in which the troops were ranged at the battle of Blenheim, a column 12 feet high rises in the park bearing as its crown a colossal figure of the first Duke of Marlborough. There is a mighty bridge over the rivulet.

Clyme then widens out into a beautiful artificial lake.



hem is to be in fairland. Statues, fountains, sylvan glades and wide rolling stretches of stately park lands make it the Versailles of England.

Half a score of architects have had to do with the building of the Blois chateau, and the chateau of the Blois chateau palace that stands today by the river has been made a pile that is harmonious if somewhat heavy. The general plan of the house consists of an oblong grand central edifice throwing forward two projecting quadrangular wings which connect by colonnades with the main building form three sides of a great court. This central building is 248 feet in length, and together with the two wings, the castle has a frontage on the court of 850 feet. From its exterior and varied outline and skilful combination of towers colonnades and porticoes the exterior of the palace derives an imposing appearance appearance born out by the interior. The central hall greets the eye

A great central hall greets the eye for a hall whose ceiling rises to a height of 75 feet and is superbly decorated with an allegorical painting by Thornhall, representing Victoria crowning the first Duke of Marlborough.

ough. Immediately at the rear of the hall and connected with it, is the grand saloon covered by masterpieces of sculpture forming the panels and representing inhabitants of the different nations of the world.

Remarkable apartments on a princely scale fill the whole house. There are two large drawing rooms the dining room and a library originally intended for an art gallery 180 feet long and containing 17,000 volumes. In the chapel worked by a work of Rystrach, lie the remains of the first Duke of Marlborough and his duchess, with their two sons.

The Reynolds room the grand cabinet which is in reality the chief drawing room the dining-room and the first second and third state drawing-rooms all contain priceless tapestries depicting warlike legends, particularly the series of the duke's battles are though the most valuable of the Blenheim art gallery were bought in by the nation at a sale of pictures by the late duke, there are to be found in these rooms some of the most important works of such famous artists as Sir Joshua Reynolds, Remney and Kneller

And, relic of a warlike past, across one of the lofty mirrors in the drawing room is placed a staff bearing a small flag of white silk edged with gold fringe on which are emblazoned three fleur-de-lis the banner of the honor of Woodstock.

As rental for the vast domain of Blienheim and its princely mansion, the presentation of a similar flag every year on the anniversary of the battle of Blienheim is required from the reigning duke by his sovereign. This is the only rent service exaction and demand due to the crown in respect to the ownership of Blienheim the latest home of English aristocracy.

REGRETS.

"I hear your machine killed a train yesterday. Of course you must register."

'Regret it' Say, they're trying to make me pay the funeral expenses. My car and the machine was damaged more than that."—Philadelphia Ledger.

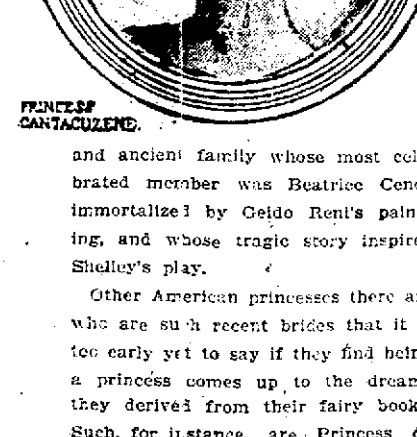
What has Happened to AMERICA'S 27 PRINCESSES



PRINCESS AUERBERG

PRINCESS FRANCIS
VON HATFELDT-
WILDENBURG

PRINCESS ENGALTCHIEFF

PRINCESS
BLOSSIELSKYPRINCESS
CAMPOREALEPRINCESS
DE CHALAISPRINCESS
ENRICO
RUSPOLIPRINCESS
COLONNA-STIGLIANOPRINCESS
ROBERT DE BROGLIEPRINCESS
CANTACUZENEPRINCESS
TROUBETZKOYPRINCESS OF
MONACOPRINCESS VON
ISENBURG-
BIRSTEIN

American girls have married real princes may astonish many people, but it is well within the mark, for twenty-seven American princesses are actually living today. They are: Princess Brancaccio, who was Miss Elizabeth Field; Princess Colonna-Stigliano, Miss Evelyn Bryant Mackay; Princess Cantacuzene, Miss Julia Dent Grant; Princess Robert de Broglie, Miss Estelle Alexander; Princess Francis von Hatfeldt-Wildenburg, Miss Clara Prentice Huntington; Princess Salm Salin, Miss Agnes Jay; Princess Czaykowski, Miss Edith Collins; Princess Andre Poniatowski, Miss Elizabeth Sperry; Princess Charles Poniatowski, Miss Catherine Ely Goddard; Princess Belosadsky, Miss Susan Whittier; Princess Engaltcheff, Mrs. Samuel Clayton (born Evelyn Partridge); Princess Auerberg, Miss Florence Hazard; Princess Camporeale, Miss Mary Binney; the Dowager Princess de Lyrar, Miss May Parsons; the Dowager de Poggio-Suasa, Miss Josephine Curtis; Princess Enrico Ruspoli, Mrs. Henry Bruton (born Berry); Princess de Polignac, Miss Winaretta Singer; Princess de Suzannet, Miss Field; Princess de Cenci Vicovarro, Miss Eleanor Spencer; Princess Chimay, Miss Clara Ward; Princess Rospigliosi, Mrs. Frederick H. Parkhurst (born Marie Reli); Princess von Noer, Countess Waldersee, Miss Mary Esther Lee; Princess Ghika, Miss Hazel Singer; Princess Troubetzkoy, Miss Amelie Rives; the Princess of Monaco, Miss Alice Helae; Princess Charles von Isenbourg-Birstein, Miss Bertha Lewis; and Princess de Chalais, Miss Beatrice Winans.

ONLY ONE A REAL RULER.

Of all the princesses who won these American girls but one is a real royal

invited a party of men to watch his first wife swimming nude in the sea at midnight, and that Count Festetics de Tolno, who also married an American girl, called him a blackguard for it.

The Princess of Monaco turned from her royal spouse and sought consolation in the society of a Spanish singer named Lara, and the prince got a judicial separation.

So called Alice Helae's dream of being a princess.

Clara Ward, of Detroit, became Princess de Caraman Chimay. Her husband is an ultra-respectable aristocrat and she pined for gaiety. She found it and after several scandals ran away with a gypsy violin player called Rigo. A divorce was the natural sequence.

Edith Collins, the lovely daughter of Clarence Lyman Collins, of New York, and a great-granddaughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, was won by Ruchid Bay, Prince Czaykowski, who in the Turkish diplomatic service. Rumor was soon busy. Her husband got into trouble and was arrested and dismissed from his post; and then she sued for a divorce and custody of their children. The evidence was heard in secret in Paris, and beyond the fact that it was sensational in the extreme, none of it leaked out. The divorce was granted in 1901.

Miss Evelyn Bryant, daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay, was married to Prince Colonna-Stigliano, a man whose family is one of the most ancient in Europe. Mrs. Mackay did her best to prevent the match. Within six months the California princess was disenchanted; she found her husband preferred gambling and drinking to staying at home with her. He con-

has been happy with her prince. Francis von Hatfeldt-Wildenburg, only her most intimate friends can surmise. If she has been unhappy she has always been too proud to give a sign of it, but there are many people who say it would be impossible to be happy with a man like him. Before their marriage he was notorious as a gambler and had been ostracized in the society of Berlin, Vienna and Paris. His debts were enormous, but C. P. Huntington paid them, and since his marriage he has been behaving himself much better.

Miss Winaretta Singer made rather a tragedy of it in marrying the Marquis de Scay-Montbellard, and after he divorced her she sought consolation with the Prince Edmond de Polignac. Friends of the former Miss Marie Reid, of Washington, are wondering how long it will take to disenchant her with the life of a princess in Rome, for her marriage with Prince Rospigliosi is not recognized by the church, she being the divorced wife of Colonel Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Maine. She has been doing her best to persuade the Pope to declare her marriage with Colonel Parkhurst null and void, but the Holy Father, has consistently refused. Therefore her position in Italy is that of a wife who is not a wife, and the strict Roman aristocracy cannot know her.

POORER THE PRINCE, BETTER THE HUSBAND.

There is another class of prince who have married American girls and have made them very happy; but in this case it is rather in spite of the princess and not because of it. The further removed from the ideals of a prince he may be the more likely he is to make an American girl happy.

need comment, except that the precarious existence they have managed to eke out is scarcely such as a girl expects from becoming a real princess.

Prince Cantacuzene, who married General Fred Grant's daughter, is not rich; neither is he poor. He is what might be called a well-to-do gentleman farmer, and on his estate in Russia his American wife princess is able to lead a thoroughly happy life.

The case of Miss Hazel Singer, new Princess Ghika, living quietly on a Roumanian estate, is similar, as is that of the Princess Belosadsky, who was Miss Susan Whittier. The latter pair are poor, comparatively speaking, and perhaps that is why they are happy, rather than because they are prince and princess.

Among the women of an older generation who have become princesses very happy. There is Miss Elizabeth Field, now Princess Brancaccio, a dear friend of and lady in waiting to the Dowager Queen of Italy; there is the Countess von Waldersee, Princess von Noer in her own right, who was Miss Mary Esther Lee, and who has been a life-long friend and adviser of the present German Empress. There is Princess Salm Salin, who was Miss Agnes Jay. Her husband fought in the Union army in the 60's; she herself took part in three wars in connection with the Red Cross society. There is the Dowager Princess de Lyrar, who was Miss May Parsons, and whose son has just been appointed third secretary of the German em-



PRINCESS DE SUZANNET PRINCESS VON NOER PRINCESS SALT SALT PRINCESS DI POGGIO-SUASA PRINCESS ANDRE PONIATOWSKI PRINCESS ROSPIGLIOSI PRINCESS BRANCACCIO PRINCESS GHIKA

prince, reigning over a sure enough country. It is true that Monaco is only a wee bit of a principality, but its prince is as independent as the King of England or the Czar of Russia, and is received by them as an equal. The girl who became Princess of Monaco—the only American girl who ever wore a real royal crown—is the daughter of a Jewish banker in New Orleans. She was married first to the Duc de Richelieu, but he died. Then the Prince of Monaco won her. He had just had his marriage with Lady Mary Hamilton annulled. The American princess found him a strange mixture, an ardent scientist, devoted to natural history, but a man with low ideas. It is told of him that he

constantly demanded money; he sold her jewels and her wedding presents and finally forced her to appeal to her mother for money. She stood this misery for ten years, then sued for a separation and fled to America with her three children. Since then she has lived with her mother in London.

At the time of her daughter Blanca's wedding to Comte Jules de Bonvouloir, a year ago, Mrs. Mackay tried to bring about a reconciliation, but it was useless. The prince was at the wedding to give away his daughter and he gave her some fine black pearls, but he was not even invited to the entertainments and fetes that preceded the ceremony.

Whether Clara Prentice, the adopted daughter of Collis P. Huntington,

The men who are really or comparatively poor often make excellent husbands.

Take Prince von Auerberg, for instance, who married Miss Florence Hazard. He had nothing but his title and he went to work like a man in the Hazard wholesale grocery, and then set up in practice as a doctor. Then there was the late Prince Charles Poniatowski, who married Miss Catherine Goddard. He went into business and made a handsome fortune. And Prince Troubetzkoy, who married Amelie Rives Chandler, is making a good living as an artist in New York, and often visits his talented wife at her home in Virginia. The adventures of Prince Robert de Broglie and his wife in this city are too recent to

There are a few whose lives have been busy in Washington; and the Dowager Princess di Poggio-Suasa, whose husband was several times mayor of Rome.

In the list of happy princesses must be placed the Princess di Cenci-Vicovarro. She was Miss Eleanor Lorillard Spencer, of New York, when in 1879 the last of the Cencis led her to the altar. She has been a warm friend of and dame of honor to the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy for a long time, and she lives in the stately splendor of the Cenci palace in Rome. But she has borne her husband only a daughter, and when the present prince dies, with him ends the famous

and ancient family whose most celebrated member was Beatrice Cenci, immortalized by Odo Renti's painting, and whose tragic story inspired Shelley's play.

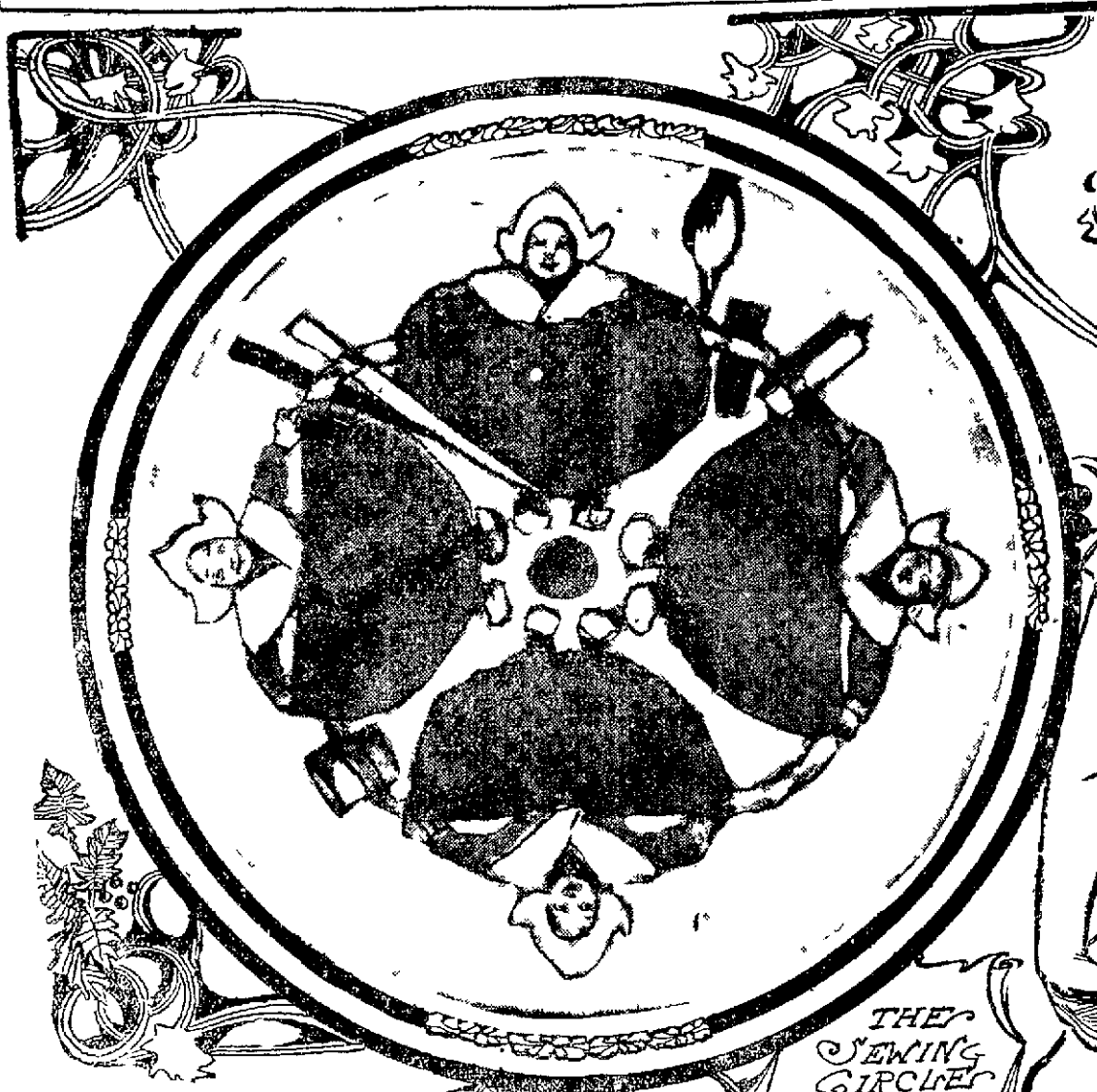
Other American princesses there are who are such recent brides that it is too early yet to say if they find being a princess comes up to the dreams they derived from their fairy books. Such, for instance, are Princess de Chalais, who was Miss Beatrice Winans; Princess von Isenbourg-Birstein, who was Miss Bertha Lewis, of New Orleans; and Princess Engaltcheff, who was Mrs. Samuel Clayton, and formerly Miss Evelyn Partridge, of Chicago.

And there are happy American princesses. Let these be mentioned too. The statement that twenty-seven

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Cat Heads Popular in Christmas Designs

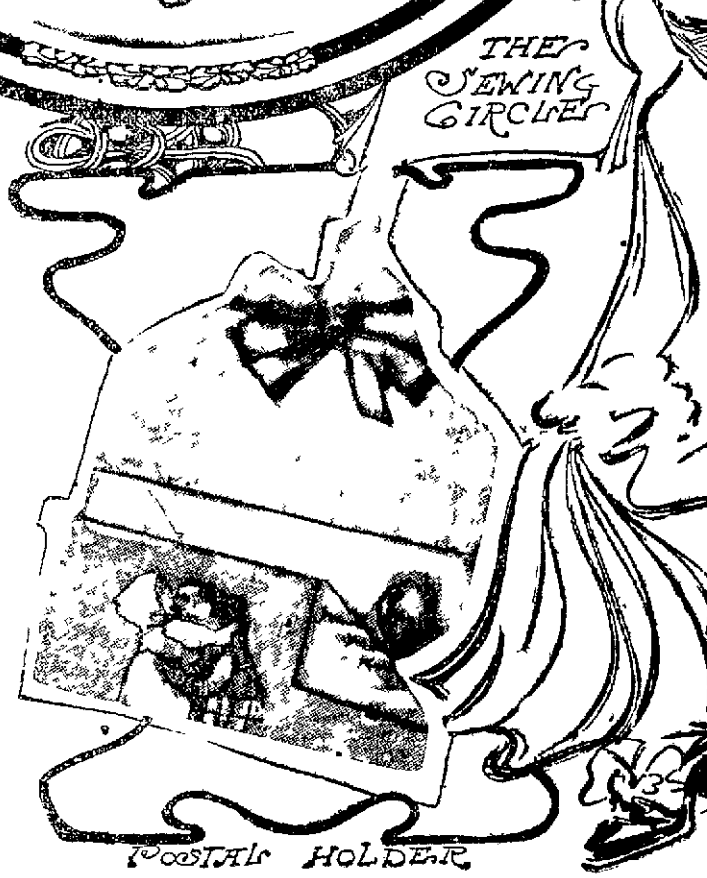


SHAVING
PAPER
HOLDER

The paper holder for shaving paper is one of the newest gifts for a man. A novelty shows a holder shaped and tinted to resemble the head of a cunning cat, and where the tongue ought to be there is a slit through which the ends of the paper protrude. It is an easy matter to pull the little paper tongues off. The wife who presents one of these shaving paper holders to her husband will find it small trouble to keep it supplied with a generous quantity of tissue sheets, and she may be sure that her attention will be appreciated.

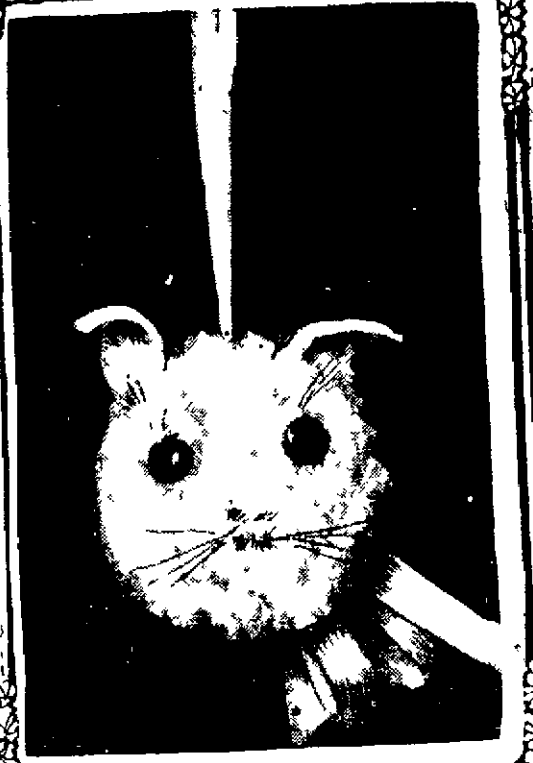
For the feminine recipient there is a new hairpin holder, also in the form of a cat's head. This design, by the way, seems popular this season, and many novelties are shown in cat heads.

There are more novelties than usual this Christmas and the gift buyer should not have any difficulty in selecting pretty and suitable offerings. On this page are shown several new things that the home gift maker should find it easy to copy. There is a sentiment that attaches to the gift made with special reference to the tastes of the recipient that never goes with the present purchased outright. If, however, one has neither the time nor the inclination to make the gifts herself she will find a fascinating outlay of hand made fancy work in the shops all ready to be purchased, tied in pretty paper and ribbons, and sent out.



THE
SEWING
CIRCLE

POSTAL
HOLDER



HAIRPIN
HOLDER

Miss Morosini's \$200,000 a Year Clothes Bill

For clothes—\$200,000 a year. This is the bill that Giovanni Morosini pays every year for his daughter Miss Gloria Morosini, according to the New York World. And why? Just because Miss Morosini believes in being a Lady Beautiful up to date. She spends her money because she wants others to envy it.

How many people realize that 99 per cent of the money spent by the rich goes to the girls for instance who are the most marvelous creations in the modern art with which Miss Morosini dazzles the folks at the H. R. Show.

The best dressed woman in New York.

You could have read it on every hand when Miss Morosini, known as the girl who has the most expensive wardrobe in the world, was in the city. She is the only one in the United States—except New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Buffalo, everywhere—who has a wardrobe as big as the palm for her exquisite attire.

Now Miss Morosini herself says such praise. She will laugh at you if you say it to her face. Dressing is not her hobby, and clothes are not her ambition. They are just an incident in her daily life.

And it is her theory that the more she spends to give her work the more good she is doing in the world.

My dresses? She laughs when asked about it. Oh I don't rather talk about my dresses. I love them and my dogs too, but clothes are something of a bother because I have to give up time from other things to attend to them.

I dress the very best that my taste and my fortune allow—for two reasons. The first is the woman's reason, though I feel ashamed when I say it. I like to look well. All women do. The other reason—and there are people who are unkind enough to criticize me for it—is that it is the best way I know of

to do good with the money which fortune has so kindly bestowed upon me. I can't think about it. I try to spend as much as I can upon my clothes. Every year I try to spend more than I spent the year before. This year I am planning to spend \$200,000 for my clothes. And I think for a moment that I am a bit extravagant or wicked.

How can I manage to spend so much for clothes? I don't think in the world there are plenty of ways now days in which women can make the thousands go for dresses.

When I buy one of my dresses there are hundreds of young girls employed. When it comes close to Christmas time the very time when it is all new, never before, my own clothes are dressed. Why? Simply because the women of New York who have so much money they don't know what to do with it want order more than ten or a dozen dresses for a season. They prefer to keep their money and take it with them afterwards where they can go.

Often I go out for a day's shopping in one of the big stores and instead of buying what I had planned I let the man or woman at the counter sell me something more expensive than I had wanted. Just that they may benefit a little by what I spend. And they do benefit.

The clerks that sell the most goods are the ones who have their wages increased and the ones who are retained when the dull seasons come around. Can't you imagine that I like to know this when I buy from them?

"A woman can't have too many gowns."

A thousand dollars for a dress isn't such a great price to me. I've had plenty that cost more and I'm glad of it. Glad that I could pay that much for that \$1000 something like \$900 has gone to people all over the world who

work for a living. I am glad that I have the \$1000 to share with them.

On the other hand it would be sheer nonsense to spend \$1000 for every dress one wears. The best reason is that many women make a practice of never wearing the same gown twice during a season and never more than three or four times.

They are not worn out then. What to do with them? I give mine away to other women not so blessed as I am. What do some other women do? They sell their gowns. I have tried to make it a practice to buy never to sell.

Today the well-dressed woman must have absolute harmony in everything she wears. Her shoes, stockings, hats, gloves, everything must match her gown. For each gown she must have a pair of shoes. My shoes cost \$60 a pair. The leather is imported. It is colored to match the shade of my dress and then made by hand into a pair of shoes. Think how many persons have honorable employment before that pair of shoes is finished and delivered to me.

I can't see why \$2000 is too much for one's shoe bill a year. That only allows for forty pairs.

Gloves? Just as important as the dress itself. They suit so quickly that one must have many many pairs. They must match the costume of course. A thousand a year seems very much for gloves, yet there are many women who spend that much for their gloves alone. Handkerchiefs are just as necessary and they will cost as much in a year as gloves cost.

"Every year we see the women of New York dressing better and better. Yet it is Paris where we have to go for our ideas. I do it myself. But some day we are going to make Paris come to New York. Then New York women will be what they ought to be—the best dressed women in the world."

"But where will you find women of

moderate means dressed as well as they are right here in New York? Why even the shop girls dress well. They have the knack of wearing their clothes well."

"No no, I am not the best dressed woman in New York nor am I anywhere near it. Neither do I spend more money than any other woman. But if you must know it, I do try to dress well without spending a dollar, and I think that other women should try to do the same thing. If they have been blessed by fortune as I have."

I have been criticized. Frankly, I have been fortunate in having plenty of money. But that doesn't prove that I am lazy or a sluggard. I doubt if the women who have seen fit to criticize me do half the work in a day that I do every day.

I superintend the work of our household daily. We have fourteen servants. I must see to it that they have their work laid out for them, and that they do it. Then there is a little family custom which I would never neglect. It gives my father, who has been so bountiful to me, a bit of pleasure.

Every morning whether it be stormy or not, I am up at 5:45 o'clock and I drive him to the 7 a. m. train. When I leave him at the station, I drive on down to the speedway, where I give my horses their head for two or three miles—the loveliest spin in the world.

One young woman spoke most unkindly of me the other day because I believe in spending money on dress, to benefit others. I didn't get home until 1:30 that morning, but it did not prevent me from driving my father to his train at 6:30 that morning or from taking charge of the usual household routine.

Chance made Giovanni P. Morosini what he is today. He stood beside Jay Gould when he was threatened

with assault and by his personal strength he saved him. Gould was grateful. He laid the foundation of the fortune for the young Italian and today Morosini is one of the richest men in New York.

Miss Morosini's daughter is prouder of her horses than of her dresses. She has won her blue cravats times. Numberless cups won by her pets adorn the Morosini home at Riverdale just below Yonkers a princely estate of 1000 acres.

Miss Morosini is an expert with the ribbons. She can tool a catch with the same aplomb that she drives her favorite Gloria in a dog-cart. You can see her driving over the roads of Westchester almost any day.

And those drives mean much to those not so well blessed as she. It means the rent here and medicine there. It means a toy for some little cripple or a warm shawl for some poor woman. If you ask the needy around Riverdale they will tell you that Miss Morosini spends more in good works than she does for dresses—and as she explains it this seems to be quite a good work too.

of this can be seen at a glance. About half of the arrests made for burglary are due to the discovery by accident or otherwise of the loot. Everyone will remember for example, the case of the heaped-up pounds of William Metelski the Mason's burglar that the astonishing series of rickety marauding excursions with their rickety hauls were definitely fixed upon that remarkable criminal. It is in order to minimize the chance of such discovery that Raffles never works with a band, but always alone or at most in couples. Forgers on the other hand, usually operate in bands of four or five green goods men have at least six and sometimes eight in their companies in groups of five or six.

The idea of getting the most he can for his loot, then, is balancing in the crook's mind with the knowledge that the bulky stuff certainly, and as much of the rest as is possible ought for safety's sake to be turned over into cash right away. Adding weight to the latter consideration is the desire of every criminal to get his dough and begin to have a good time with it. He has taken a

furnished room in some obscure locality where he has made himself known perhaps as a plumber. He locks the door, still panting with the excitement of his dodging run across town, down alleys, shunning a policeman like a walking plague, and always with that precious telltale bag under his arm. He spreads out the loot and ponders each piece whether it had best go into the melting pot or could be safely held on to for sale through some pawnbroker or antique merchant.

Of course all the jewels are ripped out of their settings at once and set aside to be pawned as soon as the case of the housebreaking has died away. The rings and other settings are immediately thrown into the melting pot. Old enough the finest pieces of plate and of jewelry, on account of being so liable to identification, invariably meet the same fate. The plate of an ordinary and widely current design is usually set aside. Raffles will get to work on it with acids and a stout file and after removing all signs of identity will hide it until it can safely be sold through the dealers. The same is done with jewelry of an ordinary type. All the rest—brooches, earrings, watch cases, trinkets, rings, gold and silver plate—go into the common melting pot to be finally run into the "jewelry bar."

As a matter of fact Raffles always converts the bulk of his plunder into the bullion leaving out little besides the sparklers for later sale. The crook's mind is too cautious a criminal and not quite commercial enough a man to take risks by holding his stuff for a deposit of the bricks with the federal fence. In six days, for he is not liable to arouse suspicion by asking for his money at once, he comes back and receives the gold eagles and hundred-dollar bills for the gold and silver he stole in the night a week back. With a little more trepidation he sells the remaining stuff to a crooked pawnbroker or antique merchant such as every journeyman crook knows. After all the junk might by some freak of fate be identified and the merchant, to save himself, squeal on him. But Uncle Sam never squeals. He has done the burglar the kindest service possible. As safe and uncommunicating as a church, he has played the fence to him or practically all his plunder, without so much as a thank you, and hugely to Mr. Raffles' safety, convenience and, possibly, amusement.

Uncle Sam's Big Fence On Wall Street

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Oriental Jewelry

THE NEW
FAD
IN
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Oriental designs in jewelry are more in evidence this season and are more popular than ever before, according to the Boston Herald. Everything, almost, seems to have a touch of it, from the hat-pins, with their turquoise tops, to the dainty shoe-buckles. Dull silver, old gold metal, brass and even copper are made into odd bracelets, necklaces, rings and pins with no end of wonderful and unique designs. Turquoise, topaz, amethysts, the old-fashioned garnets, opals, crystals of all shapes and sizes, and many semi-precious stones, are used lavishly, and the colors are combined with such artistry that these ornaments are exquisite.

LIGHT HOUSE CENTENARY.

It is exactly 100 years ago since Parliament passed an act authorizing the construction of the Bell Rock Lighthouse on the Inchcape Reef. The foundation stone was laid in 1808, the last stone was fixed in 1810, and "the topaz and ruby interchange" was first seen by marines in 1811. There is, therefore, a choice of dates for the celebration of a centenary. The reef was a dangerous

one, lying in the course of vessels bound for the Forth and Tay, and had been strewn with wrecks, "like ocean weeds heaved on the surf-beaten shore." Tradition has it that in old times an abbot of Aberbrothock—that is, Arbroath—fixed a bell upon the rock which was rung by the motion of the sea. A pirate, whom Southey in his ballad calls Sir Ralph the Rover, wondrously "cut the bell from the Inchcape float," and then, "sailed

away, to scour the seas for many a day." Of course, Sir Ralph returned in due time to the spot, and his vessel struck "with shivering shock" upon the hidden reef. In the beginning of the nineteenth century two beacons were erected and immediately washed down, and a third only lasted for a few months. The present tower was planned and built by Robert Stevenson, the "lighthouse engineer, grand-

father" of Robert Louis Stevenson. *Pall Mall Gazette.*

KAISER PUT MILK IN HIS SOUP.

A story is being told to the effect that Emperor William while on a hunting expedition lately in North Germany took breakfast at the castle of a young, newly married couple. The soup was served en tasse, and the Kaiser, who was busily engaged in conversation, asked the servant for

milk and sugar, thinking it was tea. The hostess was too shy to call attention to the mistake. The milk and sugar were brought in, and the Kaiser added them to the soup. When he sipped it, he discovered his mistake, but rather than embarrass the hostess he heroically drank the whole lot. *New York Sun.*

HE PAID THE CHARGES.

A guest who had just registered at

the Shirley Hotel yesterday afternoon was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had \$1 charges on it.

"What!" said the guest, before opening it, "a dollar charges? I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute! I'll just let you report this uncollected and the sender may pay the charges." At that he tore the envelope open.

As he read, a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said. Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to C. T. Newton, the clerk. The message read: "Papa's little girl sends him 50 bushels of love, and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. Nels. He." *Denver Post.*

OAKLAND MAN DOUBLE MURDERER AND SUICIDE

FIERCE BATTLES ARE FOUGHT IN WAR OF CHURCH AND STATE

Troops Attack Seminary in an Effort to Eject the Bishop and the Priests.

Mailed hand has been shown by the ministry in the war between church and state, and church officials for the first time realize that the government will go to extremes in enforcing the new law. Violence marked the struggle yesterday and at any moment the spark may burst into the blaze of actual revolution. Troops in many instances have hurled themselves against Catholics, and Paris and many cities are in throes of apprehension as to the outcome.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Violence at two important points marked the war between the church and state today. The government found it necessary to call out troops and in one instance they battered in the doors of a seminary to eject the inmates. This has added greatly to the excitement and tonight there is a feeling of nervousness in all circles. People are beginning to realize at last that the ministry is fully determined to enforce the law and even the church officials have been reluctantly forced to admit that they have on their hands a much harder fight than they planned for. It is evident that they have been taken by surprise and are plainly worried over the outlook.

The first violent clash occurred today in Arras, where the bishop was ejected summarily from his residence last night. He refused to leave till he was forced to do so and then a great crowd gathered. They booed the police and hurled stones and eggs at them. The police charged the mob and a fierce hand-to-hand fight followed. Many persons sustained severe bruises and a large number were locked up.

Then it was found necessary to force the doors of the great seminary. In the meantime the monks had barricaded the doors. Men were stationed at every entrance and when the gendarmes arrived they were met with a hot resistance.

DOORS BATTERED DOWN. They battered down the doors and finally forced their way in. Even the monks and their assistants kept up the fight till they were overpowered. Several were roughly handled and two were taken to the city hospital. Quiet was restored only after the streets had been cleared and the inhabitants of the town told to remain within doors.

There was another riot in Barben-tanne. The police in that place were ordered to take possession of the church property and when they undertook to do so a crowd overpowered them and threw them into disorder. It was several hours before they were released by the troops.

Early in the day the Government said that there was going to be trouble and they ordered two squadrons of dragons to town. The riot was in progress when they arrived and they were ordered at once to clear the streets, which they did in disorderly order. There were many fights and several persons were hurt, but order was restored before night.

BABY FALLS FROM WAGON AND IS PICKED UP DEAD. Little Tot Playfully Jumps on Passing Truck and, Losing His Balance, Is Instantly Killed.

Jumping on a wagon in childish glee proved fatal yesterday afternoon to little three-year-old Clarence Rosenquist. The accident occurred about three o'clock in front of the home of the child's mother, Mrs. Carrie Rosenquist, at 814 Twenty-ninth street. Death was almost instantaneous.

Clarence ran out into the middle of the street and jumped aboard a four-wheel truck driven by A. H. Kerlinger, of 818 Adeline street, and owned by the Kerlingers. It is thought that the child slipped and struck his head on the iron cover of a manhole, where his dead body was picked up. Kerlinger, however, thinks that young Rosenquist fell from the side of the wagon and that his head was crushed out by one of the heavy wheels of the truck.

MOTHER OF HEIRESS CONFRONTS HER FIANCE. Ailing Woman Is Dragged From Sanitarium to Face Promised Husband of Missing Daughter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Relatives of Miss Ida May Miller, heiress to \$500,000, the whereabouts of whom only Dr. Rolando Kuehn knows, today dragged her mother from a sanitarium and forced her to confront the physician who was once doctor to Queen Lilioukalani of Hawaii, and who claims to be the young woman's fiancé.

Mrs. Miller, trembling with weakness, went up the steps of Dr. Kuehn's residence. She was supported by George W. Duke and his wife, also relatives of the missing heiress. Dr. Kuehn came to the door and quickly tried to close it as he saw who was there. "I want my daughter," said Mrs. Miller. "Tell me where she is." "I do nothing of the sort," said Kuehn. He violently pushed Mrs. Mil-

ler away and slammed the door. There was a noise of bolt and no further knocking or ringing could bring the physician to the front. Mrs. Miller and the relatives immediately went to the police for a force warrant. While they were doing this, Dr. Kuehn barricaded the house.

"If anybody gets in here it will be by tearing down the house," he said. It has been discovered that Dr. Kuehn and Miss Miller passed several weeks in Camden early this year and that while there the girl made a will in his favor, leaving him everything. The relatives assert that the physician hypnotized the girl. They believe her to be either a prisoner in the house or buried there. Dr. Kuehn asserts she is alive and well and will appear when she becomes his wife. He says several attempts have been made upon his life by her relatives.

THE PROPOSED BILL. The proposed bill gives communes, departments and the State immediate ownership of the churches, vicarages and seminaries. Worship may be organized under a new law, combining the laws of 1801 and 1805.

From all accounts of Rome's side of the question it is believed that the Vatican will not back up the moderate method of cutting on public opinion to fight the battle for it. By arousing foreign government to express their opinion on the action of the French government the pope hopes to bring sufficient pressure to bear to effect restitution in some way or other.

The warm sympathy expressed for Rome by Catholics in the United States has tended to strengthen the pope greatly.

Count Boni There. At the same time about 500 of the most prominent Catholics of Paris wended their way in the same direction. Among them was Count Boni de Castellane, a member of the Chamber of Deputies. They declared that they would resist any attempt of the police to eject them from the seminary. The police failed to appear, they finally dispersed. Before they did so, however, a tremendous crowd gathered in the street and for a time it looked as if there was going to be serious trouble.

A large number of divinity students were among the crowd and were well as several members of the Chamber of Deputies. For more than two hours the crowd lingered about the residence of the cardinal, but they finally saw that the aged cardinal was not to be molested. Tonight there is absolute quiet.

The war between the church and state, however, is far from over. It is up to a project dealing with the crisis. It includes a provision for a continuance of public worship and consists of six articles. It will be submitted to the chamber.

WHITES AND JAPS MIX IN RACE RIOT

Theft of Fruit Causes Trouble in College Town.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The theft of apples and oranges from a Japanese fruit store in the heart of Berkeley business district about 5 o'clock this afternoon by small boys, started a race riot that was participated in by a hundred or more persons and only ended by the interference of the police.

Trouble had been caused in the morning by a white man, who threw a tomato at the Japanese proprietor. The Japanese was consequently in ill humor and laid in wait all the afternoon for the small boys who had been making raids for several days on his stock of fruit.

Perry Davis, who lives at 1550 Bonita avenue, was destined to be the youth to fall into his clutches. He was caught in the act, and the Japanese chased him across the street and thrashed him soundly.

WAS SAUCY TO JAP. Harry Kennedy, Davis' companion, then entered the fruit store and "talked sass" to the native of the Sunrise Land. Kennedy was chased to the sidewalk and likewise cursed by the Japanese. A burly Italian laborer, who was passing at the time, stepped between the boy and the Japanese and struck the Jap a stinging blow in the face. The Japanese, though much smaller than his adversary, was not slow to "take it." In a twinkling he flung the Italian to the ground and snatched his head into his hands.

By this time a crowd had gathered and attacked the Japanese who was assisted in his fight with the gang by his partner, who was also an adept in the art of Jiu Jitsu. Superior numbers, however, told, and the two boys were in danger of their lives when W. J. Waterbury, a lively stable proprietor and Otto Putker, a Jewish merchant, came to the rescue. They rushed the Japanese into Putker's store and held the crowd at bay until the police arrived.

POLICE ON SCENE. When Policemen Jamison and Becker appeared on the scene, Editor Friend Richardson of the Berkeley Gazette demanded that the boys be released for assaulting the boys, but the officers refused to comply on the ground that the Japanese justified in thrashing the property, and were early in the day King's place was the scene of another disturbance. A passer-by heard the fruit store clerk "scream" that the Japanese would rule America, whereupon he picked up a tomato and struck the Japanese in the face. King gave chase, but his assailant escaped.

ACTED LIKE BURGLAR. The way the man entered the jewelry store and his action, the entrance lead the police to believe he is a burglar and thug of experience.

At 4 o'clock a well-dressed, well-appearing young man entered the jewelry store where in conjunction a bakery is conducted by the White Home Company.

NO PATRONS PRESENT. At the time no patrons to either department were present and the young man requested to be shown rings and lockets suitable for a present to a woman friend. Schonefeldt complied and exhibited on the counter a number of gold and diamond rings.

As he did so the two Winton sisters, accompanied by the Storm sisters, of the Bell theater, entered the store. They were immediately followed by a Mrs. Ryan, who called for a locket.

VANDERBILTS BEAR OLIVE BRANCH



WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The sailing of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for Europe today on the North German-Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, is taken as an indication that the Vanderbilts family will make a determined effort to bring about the reconciliation of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the latter Mr. Vanderbilt's sister.

While the Vanderbilts are going abroad ostensibly for a cruise in the Orient on the yacht Valiant, the real purpose of the trip abroad is said to be their desire to induce the Duchess to consent to such an agreement as will make it appear to the outside world at least that the Duke and herself have become reconciled.

It is said to be the earnest desire of William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., to see his daughter and the Duke reunited.

Although the elder Vanderbilt stoutly champions the cause of his daughter, it is said that the Duke and Duchess have been divided into two camps.

Curiously enough a majority of the women making up the American colony in London sympathize openly with the Duke.

Among the women favoring the cause of the Duke is the Dowager Duchess of Marlborough, nee Hammerley, stepmother of the Duke and Lady Arthur Paget.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, on the other hand, has expressed her sympathy for the Duchess by sending a big bunch of roses from here through Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, mother of the Duchess. Mrs. Belmont is also trying her best to bring about a reconciliation, though she approves of everything she had done.

Gaspe Thug Drops Gems Facing Muzzle of Vest-Pocket Gun Shielded by Entrance of Some Actresses the Bold Crook Makes His Escape.

Felgning drunkenness and bearing weapons dropped after the manner of the San Francisco gaspe thugs, an unknown man entered the jewelry store of Manny J. Schonefeldt, at 40 San Pablo avenue yesterday afternoon and attempted to make away with a quantity of rings and lockets.

He was thwarted by Schonefeldt who pointed a vest pocket revolver at the man. In the mean time four actresses from the Bell theater and a woman patron entered the store and the calculating thief fled from the premises without any loot. The police are investigating the case and are in quest of the man of whom jewelry Schonefeldt gives a good description.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE. On account of departure for the East, we have been instructed to sell the fine furniture, carpets, etc., at 1423 Morton street, near Santa Clara avenue, Alameda, Sale Tuesday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Comprising: One upright piano, genuine antique mahogany tables, chairs, stools and rockers, weathered oak bookcase, books, fur rugs, couch, cushions, brass goods, vases, Navajo blanket, Vienna chairs, curtains, pictures, Brussels carpets, English breakfast table, cut glass, silverware, brass and iron beds, odd bureau, maple dresser with oval mirror, chiffoniers, desk, chairs, hair mattress, bedding, ice chest, fine heater, heater, linoleum, gas range and DeLong heater, linoleum, crockery, utensils, etc. Also two frame tents.

As this is a most desirable lot of goods, attend the sale. All must be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

JEALOUSY AND DRINK LEAD TO SHOOTING IN SAN FRANCISCO DIVE

Joseph Haefner Mortally Wounds Roy Garrison and Also His Wife.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Joseph Haefner of Oakland mortally shot Roy Garrison, a bartender, and his wife in a saloon at First avenue and McAllister street last night and then blew out his brains. The tragedy was the result of jealousy on the part of Garrison, and came after the trio and a woman known as "Molly" had been carousing for several hours.

No one save this woman witnessed the crime, and she fled in terror. Her shrieks, coupled with the moans of Garrison and his wife, attracted the attention of several customers of the place. Garrison was taken to the Central Emergency hospital and his wife to the Park hospital. Neither is expected to live.

According to the story told to the police, Garrison quit work at the saloon at 6 o'clock. He was joined by his wife. They had several drinks, when Haefner and the other woman appeared on the scene.

ROW AFTER CAROUSAL. The party was carousing for about two hours when a general row started. It is believed that Garrison, who has been jealous of Haefner for some months, accused him of being too friendly with his wife. Haefner resented this and it is said that Garrison attacked him.

Haefner drew a revolver and shot Garrison in the abdomen. As the man sank to the floor he pulled the trigger again, this time wounding Mrs. Garrison. The other woman then ran from the room and a second later Haefner shot himself through the right temple.

The police were notified a few minutes after the tragedy and several plain clothes men from the Park station hurried to the scene. Lying in a pool of blood on the floor they found the lifeless remains of Haefner. Within a few feet of the corpse lay Garrison and his wife, both bleeding profusely from wounds in the abdomen and both unconscious.

A woman was rushed to the Park hospital where she was operated upon. At the Central Emergency hospital her husband sank rapidly, failing to regain consciousness.

OFTEN QUARRELED. The man who did the shooting claimed to have been a relative of the woman. They had been on friendly terms for some time and Garrison and Haefner had often quarreled over her. Mrs. Garrison made a dying statement to the police shortly before midnight. She said she had been drinking with her husband when Haefner and the woman "Molly" came. Haefner, she says, asked her to go to Oakland with him and her husband resented this. A quarrel started and Haefner shot them both in quick succession and then turned the revolver on himself.

Garrison and his wife have been married about five years. They resided on Sixth avenue near Fulton street. Haefner is said to have held a responsible position in the Oakland office of the Wells Fargo Express.

POLICE FIGHT MOBS IN STREET-CAR STRIKE RIOTS Sudden Action by Unions Paralyzes All the Traffic in City of Portland—Ultimatum Refused.

PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—Every streetcar of Portland's Consolidated system was tied up at 6 o'clock tonight by a strike of conductors and motormen. A crowd of twenty thousand people defying the police, is at work at a late hour cutting trolley ropes, smashing cars and putting strike-breakers down where they attempt to take the places of union men. Several policemen were roughly handled and the authorities have given up for the present attempt at handling the mob.

Early today the Carmen's Union sent an ultimatum to the company demanding recognition and increased wages. The alternative was strike at 6 o'clock. The company ignored the notice and the men began leaving their cars at the stated time at Third and Washington streets in the heart of the city. The company has a number of strike-breakers ready who took the places of the union men at first, but soon the crowd began pulling the non-union men from their places.

In a short time there was a long string of dark cars on Third street and another line on Washington. The company gave up efforts to carry passengers and devoted its attention to getting its cars to the barn. The union has worked quietly and the company was totally unprepared for the strike.

QUELLS A RIOT, GETS A PARDON. Governor of Mississippi Frees a Negro Prisoner for Effecting Quiet.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 15.—Governor Vardaman will pardon a negro prisoner at the Oakley farm for quelling a riot among negro convicts, in which two officials of the farm were badly injured. Governor Vardaman hastened to the scene of the riot in a special train. After investigating the affair he brought the negro, Ezekiel Pluney, back to Jackson with him and will issue the pardon.

The fight began in the hospital. A negro named Ben Cooper, a long term convict, attacked another negro named Charles Prince with a razor. The attack on Prince was the signal for a general fight in which eight or ten other negroes took part. When Sergeant Doods entered the room he was set upon and badly beaten with clubs, iron bars and other weapons.

Captain Buckley attempted to quell the disturbance, when he was attacked by Cooper, who attempted to cut his throat. He was prevented by Pluney knocking the weapon down. Pluney then grappled with Cooper and disarmed him. When the negroes saw Pluney take the razor from Cooper they quieted down.

GIVES DESCRIPTION. "He was a young man dressed in dark clothes and wore a black derby hat. I can identify him and have given a thorough description to the police." The actresses who practically witnessed the attempted robbery are non-communative regarding the attempt but are willing to be shown rings and lockets and did not succeed in making away with anything.

BOY Wanted. Bright boy wanted in editorial rooms of THE TRIBUNE. Must have a bicycle. Apply Monday morning in editorial rooms.

(Cut out this Coupon.) VOTE COUPON The Oakland Tribune Popularity Contest Please register one vote for Name Address As the most popular THIS COUPON IS NOT GOOD AFTER DEC. 30, 1906.

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SHORTAGE OF
RAILROAD CARS

Will be Investigated by Interstate Commerce Commission During Coming Week.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—By reason of the increasing reports of a severe shortage of the increasing reports of a severe shortage of the coal famine, and the failure of the railroads to meet the emergency, the Interstate Commerce Commission proposes to proceed early in the coming week to Minneapolis and other cities in the Northwest to make inquiry into the cause of the shortage of cars and the consequent suffering of the people in the Northwest.

The commission has two points of view in its favor—first, that the railroads shall be required to furnish sufficient cars, and, second, that the commission may make an order, in case of the failure of sufficient cars, directing the railroads to comply with the law.

CAN'T ENFORCE ORDERS.

The main point, however, is that if the Interstate Commerce Commission were to attempt to enforce its order tonight that the roads comply with the law, there is no immediate authority by which the order could be enforced.

Applications and suggestions have come to some Senators, and specifically to Senator McCumber of South Dakota, from J. P. Whittemore, a California S. D. asking that the United States army be employed to make the railroads do their duty.

This request will be passed up to the War Department. It is said tonight, however, that the President, who had intimations of the trouble, could not do so, and that there would be some difficulty in making the law (as in the case of the United States Government intervening when the State law is insufficient) apply to a case where the citizens of a State are suffering by reason of the acts of an interstate carrier.

COMMISSION APPEALS TO HUMANITIES.

The Interstate Commerce Commission believes it incapable to act summarily. The commission has appealed to the humanities and has received some telegrams which merely suggest that the railroads, which are suffering from a shortage of cars, will do all they can to help out the situation.

The trouble appears to be that the railroads are responsible only for damages and that the damage suit is one of the longest processes known to the Commission.

It is not unlikely that if the situation does not improve, the members of the Commission will see the President and the Secretary of War to see what can be done to relieve the acute troubles in Dakota.

A case in point where the army went in without waiting for orders, is during the disaster at San Francisco.

Another case is that of the interference of President Cleveland in the Chicago riot cases but that has not been accepted as a valid precedent by the Republican administration.

Telegrams have also been sent to the President urging immediate action and he will, it is understood, act on Monday to give the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to proceed in the manner it thinks best.

LOVED, KNOWING HE REVEALS
OF INTRIGUE KING'S SCHEME

Woman Hoped to Marry Senator Slain by Mrs. Bradley.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Woman suffrage and consequent participation of women in politics are charged directly with responsibility for the murder of former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah. The ruin of two homes and the scandal that has recently become nationwide, but which was for years known all over Utah.

For Mrs. Anna E. Bradley was the leading woman politician of Utah, and through her political activity established with Senator Brown a friendship that ripened into illicit love and led to the undoing of both. This is the story that Utah people, familiar with the scandal, which ended in tragedy, are telling today. Mrs. Bradley was for years an earnest, political supporter of Senator Brown, for whose murder she is now in the District of Columbia jail.

STRANGE STORY.

It is a strange story of politics, friendship, intrigue, love, murder and broken hearts that they tell. Some seventeen years ago Mrs. Bradley was married in Utah and two children were born to the union.

Mrs. Bradley was one of the best known women politicians in the State where women vote at all the elections. She had been in the Utah legislature for several years and in 1901 she was secretary of the Republican State convention at Provo.

BECAME INTIMATE OF FAMILY.

As an adherent of the political faction to which Senator Brown belonged, and a personal friend of Brown's wife, she became an intimate of the Brown family. Her relations with Brown became a subject of gossip, then scandal. Mrs. Brown at length had her husband and Mrs. Bradley arrested, charged with adultery.

Mrs. Bradley's husband even before this charge of adultery, but when pleaded not guilty, was tried and acquitted. Mrs. Bradley was never tried.

SHE DEMANDS MARRIAGE.

The relations of the pair did not end. Everything related to the Utah papers and it was a State scandal. At length Mrs. Bradley demanded that Brown marry her.

She told him to hope that he would do so, but constantly disappointed the hope. A letter of Mrs. Anna E. Adams to Brown, dated in 1901, was found in the trunk of Mrs. Bradley's trunk.

She learned that on his recent fatal trip East he was to visit Mrs. Adams. This was the last straw. In desperation and jealousy Mrs. Bradley came East and the tragedy followed.

Utah people declare without reserve that Mrs. Adams, who is known in Salt Lake and all the surrounding country, could not possibly have been ignorant of the relations between the man she expected to marry and Mrs. Bradley.

Englishman Tells of Leopold's Grants of Congo Lands.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—If any additional evidence were needed to prove the sinister purpose of King Leopold in granting a great concession in the Congo to Thomas F. Ryan and other leading American financiers, it was forthcoming yesterday when Dr. H. Grattan Guinness, of London, made known his experience with agents of the Belgian monarch. Dr. Guinness, who is supporting a large number of missions in the Free State, is in this country lecturing with a view of arousing American sentiment on the subject of Congo atrocities and thus bringing about intervention. This is the story that he tells of the efforts made by representatives of King Leopold to interest trading English capitalists in the Congo and through their influence silence the agitation in England for intervention.

Last summer Sir Alfred Jones, the Congo consul-general at Liverpool, came to me. He was accompanied by Sir Ralph Moore, a former governor of Nigeria. Sir Alfred said to me: "King Leopold has offered me 30,000 acres of rubber lands in the Congo. If I succeed in establishing an English company there, we want to have free trade, good treatment of the natives and we want to present this thing to you in the light of its humanity. To convince you how earnest and serious we are, we are prepared to offer you, here and now, a directorship in this new company."

HE WAS ASTOUNDED.

"I was astounded by this open attempt to purchase my silence and by the insinuation the silence of all mission workers," I told Sir Alfred so in no soft tones.

"He replied: 'Well, you are very foolish, very foolish.' I then asked him if the company would not be a monopoly. He finally said that it was."

"Then I said: 'You are trying to get me to break the general act of Berlin, wherein it was agreed that there should be no monopolies of the rubber trade in the Congo. You talk to me of free trade and good treatment of the natives. Under such a system, the torturing and murdering of the natives is bound to go on and there will be no free trade. Moreover you are trying to foist on the English public schemes of embracing land that has already been largely denuded of its rubber supply.'"

"The next day I lectured on the proposal of mine and the company was never floated."

"But this is not all the Belgian monarch did before giving a great concession to Mr. Ryan and his assistants. He tried to involve the British government in his nefarious rubber scheme. Only recently Italy ordered her officers to keep out of the Congo. Her ruler saw what was coming; the condemnation of the world for the brutalities and bloodshed there. The subject of this lecture was much exploited in the Italian press."

GIVEN GREAT CONCESSIONS.

"It was soon after the offer of Sir Alfred Jones was made to me that Oran and his assistants received their great concessions. Having failed to involve Englishmen and indirectly the British government in the Congo atrocities, the wily Leopold sought to involve Americans and the American Government."

As was pointed out by Dr. Guinness, the Ryan concession is a monopoly and therefore in violation of the general act of Berlin. The United States was not a signatory of the Berlin conference, but its representatives participated in it, and the United States agreed to be bound by its conclusions. The general act is explicit in ensuring the full and equal rights of all nations. Its first article provides that "the trade of all nations shall enjoy complete freedom."

In closing the conference, Prince Bismarck said: "The resolutions which are on the point of sanctioning secure to the commerce of all nations free access to the African continent. The guarantee which will provide for freedom of trade in the Congo basin is of a nature to offer to the industries of all nations the conditions most favorable to the development of their securities."

Such was the understanding of those on whose action the fate was so organized. It was in violation of that understanding and purpose that King Leopold granted to Thomas F. Ryan, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Edward E. Arnold and his associates a concession of 2,500,000 acres in the Congo, over which the company they have formed will hold large interests in Mexico.

The concession is in absolute violation of the philanthropic motives which led to the formation of the Free state. Mr. Ryan and his associates will have the privilege of enforcing the labor of the natives.

BASEBALL WAR
EAR DISTANT

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The players of the San Francisco team will be signed and managed by Danny Long, who was elected secretary and treasurer of the league at Los Angeles. The delegates did not like to lose the services of Jimmy Anderson, who has been such an asset to the league, but his business prevented him from continuing to hold the post.

I start East immediately after Christmas to attend the meeting of the National Board of Arbitration, which I am a member, and after that I will stay for the meeting of the national association which is the controlling body of organized baseball.

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Medical Triumph in the Cure of Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis.

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TRAIN WRECK; ELEVEN HURT

Accident Occurs on the Union Pacific Railroad.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 15.—Union Pacific train No. 9, the fast mail, crashed into a string of five mail coaches in the yards at Sidney, east of here early this morning as a result of the engineer losing control of the train while entering the yards.

Sixteen trainmen and eleven passengers were injured but all escaped with their lives.

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A Kodak either in a Brownie or one of the most expensive instruments is a most pleasing and profitable gift. Brownie costs \$1.00, \$2.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00, \$65.00, \$70.00, \$75.00, \$80.00, \$85.00, \$90.00, \$95.00, \$100.00, \$110.00, \$120.00, \$130.00, \$140.00, \$150.00, \$160.00, \$170.00, \$180.00, \$190.00, \$200.00, \$210.00, \$220.00, \$230.00, \$240.00, \$250.00, \$260.00, \$270.00, \$280.00, \$290.00, \$300.00, \$310.00, \$320.00, \$330.00, \$340.00, \$350.00, \$360.00, \$370.00, \$380.00, \$390.00, \$400.00, \$410.00, \$420.00, \$430.00, \$440.00, \$450.00, \$460.00, \$470.00, \$480.00, \$490.00, \$500.00, \$510.00, \$520.00, \$530.00, \$540.00, \$550.00, \$560.00, \$570.00, \$580.00, \$590.00, \$600.00, \$610.00, \$620.00, \$630.00, \$640.00, \$650.00, \$660.00, \$670.00, \$680.00, \$690.00, \$700.00, \$710.00, \$720.00, \$730.00, \$740.00, \$750.00, \$760.00, \$770.00, \$780.00, \$790.00, \$800.00, \$810.00, \$820.00, \$830.00, \$840.00, \$850.00, \$860.00, \$870.00, \$880.00, \$890.00, \$900.00, \$910.00, \$920.00, \$930.00, \$940.00, \$950.00, \$960.00, \$970.00, \$980.00, \$990.00, \$1000.00, \$1010.00, \$1020.00, \$1030.00, \$1040.00, \$1050.00, \$1060.00, \$1070.00, \$1080.00, \$1090.00, \$1100.00, \$1110.00, \$1120.00, \$1130.00, \$1140.00, \$1150.00, \$1160.00, \$1170.00, \$1180.00, \$1190.00, \$1200.00, \$1210.00, \$1220.00, \$1230.00, \$1240.00, \$1250.00, \$1260.00, \$1270.00, \$1280.00, \$1290.00, \$1300.00, \$1310.00, \$1320.00, \$1330.00, \$1340.00, \$1350.00, \$1360.00, \$1370.00, \$1380.00, \$1390.00, \$1400.00, \$1410.00, \$1420.00, \$1430.00, \$1440.00, \$1450.00, \$1460.00, \$1470.00, \$1480.00, \$1490.00, \$1500.00, \$1510.00, \$1520.00, \$1530.00, \$1540.00, \$1550.00, \$1560.00, \$1570.00, \$1580.00, \$1590.00, \$1600.00, \$1610.00, \$1620.00, \$1630.00, \$1640.00, \$1650.00, \$1660.00, \$1670.00, \$1680.00, \$1690.00, \$1700.00, \$1710.00, \$1720.00, \$1730.00, \$1740.00, \$1750.00, \$1760.00, \$1770.00, \$1780.00, \$1790.00, \$1800.00, \$1810.00, \$1820.00, \$1830.00, \$1840.00, \$1850.00, \$1860.00, \$1870.00, \$1880.00, \$1890.00, \$1900.00, \$1910.00, \$1920.00, \$1930.00, \$1940.00, \$1950.00, \$1960.00, \$1970.00, \$1980.00, \$1990.00, \$2000.00, \$2010.00, \$2020.00, \$2030.00, \$2040.00, \$2050.00, \$2060.00, \$2070.00, \$2080.00, \$2090.00, \$2100.00, \$2110.00, \$2120.00, \$2130.00, \$2140.00, \$2150.00, \$2160.00, \$2170.00, \$2180.00, \$2190.00, \$2200.00, \$2210.00, \$2220.00, \$2230.00, \$2240.00, \$2250.00, \$2260.00, \$2270.00, \$2280.00, \$2290.00, \$2300.00, \$2310.00, \$2320.00, \$2330.00, \$2340.00, \$2350.00, \$2360.00, \$2370.00, \$2380.00, \$2390.00, \$2400.00, \$2410.00, \$2420.00, \$2430.00, \$2440.00, \$2450.00, \$2460.00, \$2470.00, \$2480.00, \$2490.00, \$2500.00, \$2510.00, \$2520.00, \$2530.00, \$2540.00, \$2550.00, \$2560.00, \$2570.00, \$2580.00, \$2590.00, \$2600.00, \$2610.00, \$2620.00, \$2630.00, \$2640.00, \$2650.00, \$2660.00, \$2670.00, \$2680.00, \$2690.00, \$2700.00, \$2710.00, \$2720.00, \$2730.00, \$2740.00, \$2750.00, \$2760.00, \$2770.00, \$2780.00, \$2790.00, \$2800.00, \$2810.00, \$2820.00, \$2830.00, \$2840.00, \$2850.00, \$2860.00, \$2870.00, \$2880.00, \$2890.00, \$2900.00, \$2910.00, \$2920.00, \$2930.00, \$2940.00, \$2950.00, \$2960.00, \$2970.00, \$2980.00, \$2990.00, \$3000.00, \$3010.00, \$3020.00, \$3030.00, \$3040.00, \$3050.00, \$3060.00, \$3070.00, \$3080.00, \$3090.00, \$3100.00, \$3110.00, \$3120.00, \$3130.00, \$3140.00, \$3150.00, \$3160.00, \$3170.00, \$3180.00, \$3190.00, \$3200.00, \$3210.00, \$3220.00, \$3230.00, \$3240.00, \$3250.00, \$3260.00, \$3270.00, \$3280.00, \$3290.00, \$3300.00, \$3310.00, \$3320.00, \$3330.00, \$3340.00, \$3350.00, \$3360.00, \$3370.00, \$3380.00, \$3390.00, \$3400.00, \$3410.00, \$3420.00, \$3430.00, \$3440.00, \$3450.00, \$3460.00, \$3470.00, \$3480.00, \$3490.00, \$3500.00, \$3510.00, \$3520.00, \$3530.00, \$3540.00, \$3550.00, \$3560.00, \$3570.00, \$3580.00, \$3590.00, \$3600.00, \$3610.00, \$3620.00

ROMANCE OF AUTUMN TIME

Aged Couple See a New Light and Will Finish Journey Together.

That love never ceases was shown yesterday morning when James Matthews, seventy years of age, and Ellen Diver, sixty years old, were married. Despite the fact that the aged and feeble Mr. Matthews is a great grandfather, and a long way past the usual age of spousal honeymoons, he has embarked on the sea of matrimony at this ripe old age.

Deputy County Clerk Wutho thought a joke was coming his way when the Mrs. L. C. Andersen said she wanted a marriage license for her grandfather. The lady looked serious and soon he discovered that they meant to get married and were indeed able to obtain the necessary certificate without the need of parental consent.

Neither of the old folks could sign their own names, owing to feebleness, so the granddaughter placed her name down in the book and the groom made a cross.

The happy couple left the Clerk's office and went to the court of Justice of the Peace Quinn. He received quite a setback when Mrs. Andersen stepped up and said: "I want you to marry my grandfather." The magistrate looked puzzled and wondered if he were Rip Van Winkle, until the seriousness of the situation dawned on him. He found the certificate to be all right, so he pronounced the words that made them man and wife, and they agreed to live happily ever afterward.

The bride party, consisting of the newly married couple, the granddaughter, Mrs. Andersen, and her little four-year-old daughter, went home together to the family residence on Sixty-third street.

Dr. Powers, Agricultural Statistician, says vintners cause the increased cost of living. "The workingman insists upon having the best cuts of meat." It is because the American workingman declines to eat dog meat and asserts his right to tenderloin steak that he is the best paid laborer on earth. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Ohio church is to give the pastor's wife a salary. Usually she gets a donation party.

WOMAN WAS VALENCIA HERO

Carnegie Medal Urged for Wife of Lighthouse Keeper.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—In recognition of her heroic services in her effort to save the lives of the crew of the ill-fated bark Coloma, and those doomed on the Valencia, the shipping men of Seattle today formally decided to recommend Mrs. Thomas Patterson, wife of the Cape Beale lighthouse keeper, to the Carnegie hero fund commission as worthy of a medal.

D. McKenzie, general agent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company; G. E. Thorndyke, of the Globe Navigation company, and W. T. Isted, have been appointed a committee to present the case of Mrs. Patterson to the commission. Substantial cash donations are pouring in from local marine men and a check for \$150 has been received from the Pacific Coast Shipping company of San Francisco, owners of the Coloma.

SEATTLE, Dec. 15.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Max Wolmar, the witness whose testimony gave to the grand jury the details of the printing graft that is alleged to have been carried on by the supervisors, has completely baffled Detective William J. Burns and Francis J. Heney, who are leading the search for him. The disappearance of Wolmar was told exclusively in The Examiner of Saturday morning.

NOTE YET? TRIBUNE POPULARITY TEST.

UNCLE SAM DROPS CASES

Witnesses Wanting in Two Actions Brought by Land Office.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—For the reason that the cases have been neglected and last sight of by his predecessors in the United States attorney's office, Mr. Devlin yesterday asked Judge De Haven to dismiss two actions brought by the United States government against George R. Hite and Henry E. Putman, respectively. The latter suit was commenced in 1888 and the former in 1889. Both were for taking government lands without legal process, brought by the United States government attorneys, for when Special Agent Macomber made an investigation recently he could not find any of the witnesses for the government. They had either died or removed from the state. As without these witnesses the investigation showed that it would be difficult if not impossible for the government to maintain the action, the attorney general ordered that they be dismissed, which was done by Judge De Haven.

BIG JOHNSON WOULD FIGHT AUSTRALIAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—William Squires, champion heavyweight of Australia, has been heard from.

He says he's willing to come to this country to fight any man in the world for a purse of \$20,000, cut 50 and 50 per cent.

When the news was passed around O'Brien and Burns remarked that they were too deep in the present negotiations to consider any other match. The only fighter who lent a listening ear was Joe Arthur Johnson.

"Fight Squires? Well, I should guess yes. Fight anybody."

With both Burns and O'Brien tied up by the Rhyolite-Los Angeles offers, it would seem that Johnson is the only available man for a fight with Squires at the present time.

CHANGES IN POSTAL SERVICE

Promotions Are Made in the Department in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Postmaster Fisk has announced the following changes in the service: Des Farrow from registry clerk, Registry Division, to money order and registry clerk, Station C; Thomas M. Allen from money order and registry clerk, Station C, to registry clerk, Registry Division; Frank E. Hasel, distributor, City Division, to registry clerk, Registry Division; Charles F. McKenzie, distributor, City Division, to registry clerk, Registry Division; Edmund Gilles, Jr., substitute clerk to distributor, and assigned to the City Division.

The following promotions of one grade have been made: Eugene F. Williams, Roger Reynolds, Carlton W. Seab, Joseph A. Feely, Robert E. Braden, Daniel B. Dyer, David H. Brown, Pitt Snelbeck, Corneille F. White, George P. Moran, John Fred, Alice T. Madden, John T. O'Neil, Edward J. McSorley, Arthur Attridge, Denis J. Redmond, William E. Lanthier, Frank R. Quinn, Ernest L. Scheppeler, Edward J. Feely, Thomas C. O'Leary, Walter H. King, Jeremiah B. Delaney, Thomas M. Jackson, James M. Shore, George H. Marshall, Wirt L. Langley, Paris J. Cacciatelli, Adolph Edm. Brown, substitute to distributor, Edmund Gilles Jr.

The following stations have been closed on account of the resignations of the clerks in charge: Stations No. 7, 728 First avenue; Station No. 25, 643 Turk street.

Resignations have been accepted from Edwin M. Kelly, George M. Conway, Registry Division; Frederick R. Bammann, John McGough, George H. Scherel, City Division.

A new schedule for the renting of boxes in the postoffice has been adopted as follows: Small lock boxes, 12x10x12, 155 cubic inches, \$2 per quarter; medium lock boxes, 12x10x14, 375 cubic inches, \$3 per quarter; large lock boxes, 12x10x15, 540 cubic inches, \$4 per quarter.

At Station B the rates will be as follows: Medium lock boxes, 12x10x14, \$3.50 per quarter; large lock boxes, 12x10x15, \$4.50 per quarter; extra large lock boxes, 12x10x18, 1040 cubic inches, \$5.

Postmaster Fisk has issued a notice to the officials under him that to enable the employees to draw as much of their pay as is possible before Christmas the earlier is instructed to pay according to the following schedule all clerks who have not drawn at the regular semi-monthly pay day, December 17:

For clerks paid salary of \$600 per annum, \$30; \$700, \$35; \$800, \$40; \$900, \$45; \$1000, \$50; \$1100, \$55; \$1200, \$60; \$1300, \$65; \$1400, \$70; \$1500, \$75; \$1600, \$80; \$1700, \$85; \$1800, \$90; substitutes, \$30.

Those employees who have tags in for the regular semi-monthly pay day will be paid as usual unless the tags are cancelled before December 17. In no case will any employee who has drawn on December 17 be allowed to draw on December 22. Substitutes will be paid December 22 on tags approved by the superintendent of the general service division.

DESCRIBES PLAN FOR NEW TRADE

Sixteen Republics to Be Opened for Benefit of American Goods.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—That sixteen new republics can be opened within three years as markets for American goods and outlets for the energy of this country, was the statement made today by R. C. Kerens of St. Louis, who has interests extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Kerens served on the International Railroad Commission with President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and former Senator Henry Davis of West Virginia, which reported several years ago the detailed plans for the exploitation of American interests from the Rio Grande to the southern extremity of South America.

"This line can easily be built in five years," said Kerens. "Steamship lines would follow, touching the harbors of all those cities, and the lateral lines of the railway connecting with the trunk line would distribute the produce of the mines and forests as well as all other resources of this vast empire and carry American goods into all the fifteen republics south of Mexico."

TRADE WITH MEXICO.

Referring to a recent article which described the efforts made thirty years ago to capture the Mexican market, Kerens said:

"Until a railroad was built across the republic of Mexico connecting with our own systems in El Paso we had no headway in securing that market. Now we are sending millions of dollars worth of machinery and other goods into Mexico. That market is now closely allied with the United States."

"We have reached a point where we must have markets for our surplus. Happily there has been no stagnation in the past decade. Overproduction and no market would create a situation as bad as a panic, therefore, what America needs now from a business standpoint is additional markets for our goods and wares."

"More than a dozen empires, speaking in the broad sense, lie to the south of Mexico in the fifteen republics. Lack of communication is the only obstacle to our acquisition of all the markets to those countries."

"Besides this, the South American Republics are the greatest field it would be possible to imagine for an outlet for the rising generation of young Americans."

"It would be within the bounds of conservatism to say that the sixteen republics south of the United States are capable of maintaining 400,000 more persons. The wealth of those countries in minerals, forests and other natural products is beyond the comprehension of man."

"The republics through which a continuous all-rail line would pass, have stated willingly that they stand ready to contribute ten or twenty times the amount necessary in railroad construction."

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Bensenville, N. W., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the lockjaw on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at Good Brothers' drug stores, Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth.

A young fellow who has scarcely been in Chicago politics long enough to call a negro "nigger" declares that Windy City has the best municipal government of any city in the world. — Houston Post.

Samuels Great Sale of Damaged Goods and Goods NOT Damaged

Commences To-Morrow---Monday

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30

Remember this sale is NOT to be held at our Van Ness and Sutter Store. There everything will be as usual. Beautiful New Holiday Attractions in every department. Never before choicer or more pleasing Novelties.

The Clearance Sale

Is to be held on the East Side of Franklin between Bush and Pine, where three large connecting stores have been engaged for the event.

This should be the greatest shopping event San Francisco has seen for years, inasmuch as there will be offered at GREAT REDUCTIONS from \$40,000.00 to \$50,000.00 worth of new Fall goods—all high-class merchandise—and none badly damaged. A good portion merely stained or mussed or slightly torn, and the balance absolutely perfect and new goods, which we simply have to dispose of to make room for the two departments which formerly occupied the collapsed structure.

All to be CLOSED OUT AT REDUCTIONS of

30 Per Cent — 40 Per Cent — 50 Per Cent

Over 50 extra salespeople have been engaged for this event so as not to interfere with our regular organization on Van Ness and Sutter.

Included in this sale will be, costumes, suits, coats, waists, dress skirts, muslin underwear, silk petticoats, saten petticoats, flannel and flannellette garments, hosiery, neckwear, neck pieces, belts, leather goods, dress patterns and numerous other dry goods articles.

D. SAMUELS Lace House Company

ESTABLISHED OVER 55 YEARS

East Side Franklin, between Bush and Pine Corner

PRAYS DELAY; THAW IS ILL

Attorney Asks Dismissal of the Charge Against Slayer or an Early Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Clifford W. Hartbridge, in an affidavit served upon District Attorney Jerome today in support of a motion for a dismissal of the indictment for murder against Harry K. Thaw, or as an alternative, the fixing of an early date for his trial, alleges that Thaw is seriously ill and Mrs. William Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit are also in a poor state of health with a strong probability that they will become much worse if the suspense is not ended.

The hearing of the motion will be held before Justice Newberger Monday.

EBELL CLUB.

Ebell Section work is scheduled as follows: Wednesday, December 19, 10 a. m., Art Section will meet at studio of curator, Mrs. D. W. Goldwicks, 315 Fourteenth street.

Wednesday, December 19, 10 a. m., Advanced German, 11 a. m., conversation, free to all interested in German. Frau F. W. Welle, instructor and curator. Section will meet at home of curator, No. 1115 Broadway.

Wednesday, December 19, 10 a. m., Living Writers, books of romance, biography and travel. Section meets at home of curator, 1175 Alice street.

Friday, December 21, 10 a. m., living issues, current events and vital questions of the day, Mrs. L. F. Cockcroft, curator.

Friday, December 21, 10 a. m., curator, Mrs. T. G. Harrison, assistant curator, Mr. Robert Lloyd, instructor.

Friday, December 21, 9:30 a. m., beginners' French; grammar, reading and conversation.

10:30 a. m., intermediate; grammar, reading and conversation. Mrs. W. S. Phelan, curator; Madame M. L. Hopper, instructor.

The members of the Etude Club will devote their meeting this month to the study and discussion of Russian and Slavonian compositions. The officers of the club this season are: President, Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth; vice-president, Mrs. George Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. E. Henderson; executive committee, Mrs. J. H. Hunt, Mrs. Arthur Froy and Mrs. Winifred Pringle.

FOGLER AND ROOT WIN

Close of Big Six-Day Race in New York—California Gets Second Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sprinting as it has depended on the power of his legs, Joe Fogler, who, with Eddie Root, forms the "little old New York" team, they won the six days' race in Madison Square Garden, with Hardy Downing of California second and Rutt of Georgia third.

The tremendous cheering which accompanied the end of six-day contests was lacking; it was an unpopular victory, but in the final terrific spurt Fogler won on his merits.

It was the third successive time the team of Root and the year previous Root had done the sprinting which won. This year it was believed that Root would jump in and stand the strain of the last hour. To prove that there is no weak end to the combination, the team decided to let Fogler show what he could do.

Fogler hurried to victory by only a few inches, and when he sped over the mark, thousands "boomed" and hissed the man who is regarded as having been an unfair opponent of Bobby Walther of Atlanta, Ga., and Johnny Bedell of Long Island, who have been idolized by throngs which packed the Garden during the week.

The thousands in the Garden refused to forget the fact that Fogler has been the man who at critical moments told and thus deprived the contestant of the advantage within his grasp.

Just before the race was called off so that the night leading teams might fight the final battle of a mile, Bobby Walther made a game attempt to overcome the lap which his team was behind, but the handicap was too great.

Score:
1—Fogler and Root.
2—Downing and Hopper.
3—Rutt and McFarland.
4—MacDonald and Coffee.
5—Downey and Moran.
6—Metzling and Logan.
7—Clark and Eys.
8—Gordet and Leon Gordet.
9—Walther and Bedell.
10—Samuelson and Breton.

The first eight teams each traveled 2,268 miles, 6 laps. The other two teams accomplished one lap less. The six days' record made by Miller and Waller in 1899 was 2,711 miles 6 laps.

During the recent storm at Belvedere, Lewson, Adams and Fortunate saved his handsome new launch, Bobby Walther, from being blown away without injury while the others were disabled or even sunk.

NEW WARSHIP IS A WONDER

Connecticut Goes to Sea Ready to Fight Without a Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The battleship Connecticut broke a world's record when she left her dock in the Brooklyn navy yard, fit to do battle for the life of a nation with anything that floats, and steamed for Hampton Roads. There was no trial of the new fighting machine, the greatest in the navy of Uncle Sam and in the world.

For the first time in the history of this or any other country, a warship, the crew of which had never turned even in the customary speed trial, put her nose out to sea and was able to say to the world: "I am here, the best of my kind afloat. There's a chip on my shoulder; come and knock it off."

When the Connecticut left the navy yard she was equipped for war, reckoned to be the finest fighting ship ever built and declared by navy men to be the superior of Great Britain's much-vaunted Dreadnaught. At the signal from the man on the bridge, the tugs that had accompanied her from her moorings let go and the screws turned. She was under her own steam when she passed out.

NEGRO PUG AFTER O'BRIEN OR BURNS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—J. Arthur Johnson, the colored puglist, blew into town today looking for a fight with either O'Brien or Burns. By night he was offering to fight a wild Chinaman, but O'Brien said the prospects for another contest with Burns were too bright for him to consider meeting the negro.

Burns said: "If I beat O'Brien, and if McCarey will give us a date, you are on, Johnson."

Johnson is heavier than ever before. McCarey tried to start something by asking Jack if he would fight Kaufman. "Kaufman?" snorted Johnson. "We don't want mah game."

EVERYTHING THAT'S GOOD TO EAT AT THOMSON'S 1227 O'Farrell St. E. F. First-class grill always open; to private rooms; under the management of "Jack" Thomson, the Original Body-builder. COFFEE LOAF.

The more we hear about some of the things that are going on in the world, the more we are convinced that the only way to get out of this mess is to get together and fight for the common good.

Special Offerings to Holiday Shoppers

25 Per Cent Off on All FURS

Here it is right in the middle of Winter and only a week before Christmas, when Fur Selling is at its height. Again we show our leadership in the selling of Women's Apparel by reducing every Fur Garment in stock 25 per cent below their marked price. Here is an opportunity that seldom presents itself. Come and see them and be convinced.

Marvelous Suit SALE \$25 Suits \$11.75

Charming and Fascinating Suits, in Eton and Pony effects, made of stylish plaids and mixtures, and a few broadcloths, Taffeta and Satin lined. \$25 Suits this week

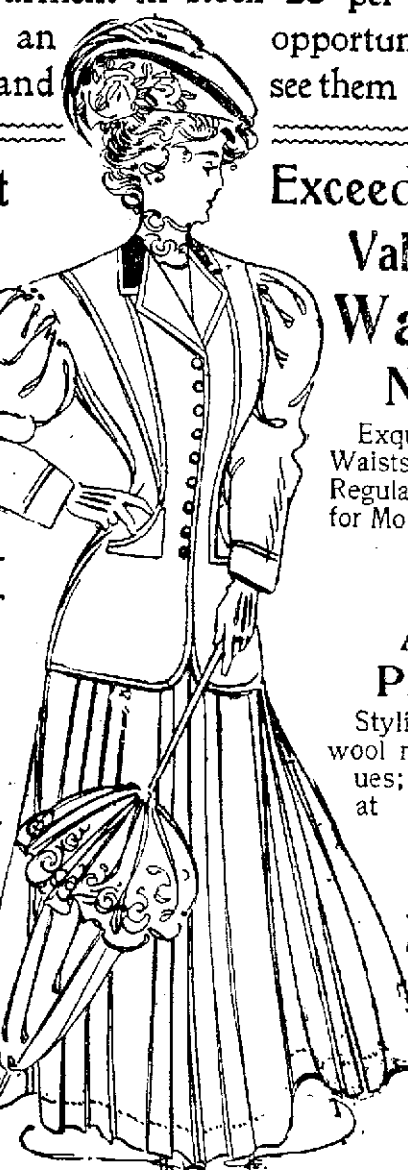
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No charge for alterations

Coats at Greatly Reduced Prices Cravenette Coats

full length in two new effective models. Regular \$15.00; for this week only,

\$12.50



Exceedingly Good Values in Our Waist Dept. Net Waists

Exquisite silk lined Net Waists, daintily trimmed. Regular \$5.00 and worth it; for Monday,

\$2.85

All Wool Plaid Waists

Stylish plaid waists of all-wool material, all \$5.00 values; a leader for Monday at

\$2.95

Plaid Skirts

Special for Monday All our \$5 and \$6.50 plaid wool skirts, latest designs; for Monday,

\$3.95

New York San Francisco
The Greater San Francisco Cloak Co.
Fillmore Near Geary

Shop Early

It means broader selection, better service, and lightens the labor of those who serve you.

This will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Open Evenings Till Xmas

Christmas Gifts for Everybody—at Hale's

Happiness—at Christmas time—in the jingle of merry bells and the smiles of little children. Give something—be happy by making others happy. The question: "What shall I give?" is solved best at Hale's, where there are the choicest assortments of Holiday Novelties—something for everybody—men, women and children. Here choosing is a pleasure—so many useful things, you know just what to get.

Holiday Novelties

Inexpensive and Very Acceptable Gifts. Art Needlework Department.

Jewel Boxes, 15c.
Fancy Cream Glaze and Handkerchief Boxes, 25c. Large size, 50c.
The Rack, 50c.
Creston Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c.
Moire Collar and Cuff Boxes, 90c.
Match Scratchers, 25c.

Open Evenings Till Xmas

These Will Please MEN Keep Him Good Natured

A Smoking Jacket—some pretty Ties—there's many other things in our Furnishing Goods Department that will please "him." From the assortment at Hale's you'll find no difficulty in choosing.

Men's House Coats \$3.95

An exceptionally good all-wool coat, made of heavy weight Golf cloth in wine, olive, brown, navy blue and gray; neat turn-back cuffs and roll collar, trimmed with braid; patch pockets; frog style fasteners in front; all sizes 34 to 44 at \$3.95 each. Finer quality, \$4.95 each.

Men's Neckwear 50c

All the latest novelties in French fold and reversible four-in-lanes; made from exceptionally good silks and cut generously full and long. Hundreds of patterns to choose from, each 50c. Finer quality silks and exclusive patterns, 75c and \$1.00 each.

Full Dress Protectors: made of good quality heavy weight black Barata silk, with white satin padded lining, each \$1.50. Finer quality, with white silk lining, \$2.00 each.

Men's Fancy Suspenders

One pair in pretty box; fancy weavings, with plated buckles; 35c and 50c. All-silk webbing, with gold and silver buckles, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, and \$2.50. Satin Suspenders, ready to embroider; all colors; \$1.50 each. Satin Suspenders; embroidered with roses and other flowers; all colors; \$1.50 each.

Gift Suggestions in Our Drapery Dept.

What could be more useful than a pretty Table Cover, a Rug or some Drapery Silk? This department affords a wide range of choice in practical things that will make a room look brighter and more cheerful—things that will be of practical use to the recipient.

Tapestry Portieres, \$3.75.
Tapestry Table Covers, \$3.00.
Lace Curtains, \$2.00.
Drapery Silks, 50c.
Tapestry Rug, 9x12 feet, \$16.
Axminster Rug, 9x12, \$25.00.

Women's Robes and Waists

75c—Embroidered Shirt Waist patterns of fine white lawn; panel front, with embroidered pattern; fine tucks on each side. In various styles of eyelet and shirred embroidery designs; sufficient material for entire waist.

\$4.98—Embroidered Robe of white lawn, consisting of shaped skirts, with one or two flounces of embroidery and several rows of shirring; others with machine stitching in elaborate designs; material for waist and embroidery trimmings to match skirt design.

Christmas Table Linens

Just received a new importation of hemstitched Sets, Cloths and Napkins; very acceptable for Christmas presents. Hemstitched Sets of heavy German Linen, 1 Cloth and 1 dozen Napkins to match; size 64x84, \$5 set; 64x86, \$5.50 set; 64x102, \$6 set. Better grades from \$6 to \$15 a set.
Hemstitched Mercerized Damask Cloth; size 64x86, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
Full assortment of cotton and wool filled Comforts; silk covering; price from \$5.50, \$8.50 and \$9.00 each.
White Marseilles Bed Spreads; full double bed size; from \$2.50 to \$4.00 each.

Jewelry and Novelties

50 Silver Plated Bread Trays, worth \$2.50, for \$1.65. These trays are quadruple plated on white metal in beautifully embossed floral designs.
Puff Jars, \$1.25 and up.
Salve Jars, 15c and up.
We carry the most artistic designs in stick pins and brooches in filled gold and solid gold. Solid Gold Stick Pins, \$1.00 and up. Solid Gold Cuff Links, set with clip diamonds, \$4.00 set.
Just received the latest fall in Silver Plated Toilet Sets, beautifully etched and engraved. \$11.75 set.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Women's Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, with colored silk embroidery; double sole. 25c pair.
Women's Lace Hose: colors black or tan; double foot; elastic top; 25c value for 21c pair.
Children's Fleece-Lined Vests or Pants: full finished seams; color, cream white; all sizes 16 to 34. 25c.
Women's Fleece-Lined Vests or Pants: finished seams; trimmed with silk tape and pearl buttons; color, pure white; 50c value for 39c.
Women's Part Wool Vests or Pants: hand crocheted finished vests; long or short sleeve; colors, natural gray or white; Forest Mills' Brand, 75c.

Decorated Chinaware for Xmas

Here will be found many new and pleasing ideas in Christmas Novelties—articles not ordinarily carried in regular stock—the variety of choice—the low prices—make it to your interest to buy here.

Cups and Saucers, 10c, 15c and 20c.
Mustache Cups and Saucers, 15c.
Sugars and Creamers, 45c pair.
Cake Plates, 19c.
Cake Sets, 85c.
Salad Bowls, 19c.
Chocolate Pots, 75c.
Chocolate Sets, \$1.65.
100-Piece Dinner Set, \$15.00.

Popular Books for the Holidays

5000 Books, 25c, comprising all the standard titles and authors, such as: Dombey and Son; David Copperfield; Pride of Venice; Hypatia; Handy Andy; In His Steps; Makers of Venice; Millbank; Last of the Mohicans; English Orphans; Tempest and Sunshine; Akenside; Tom; En's Husband; Love; The Gunmaker of Moscow; The Changed Brides; Bride's Fate; Nearest and Dearest; The Unloved Wife; Lost a Pearl; A Mad Betrothal; Eugenie Grandet; Brownie's Triumph; Stella Roosevelt; Tested.
Books by Louisa M. Alcott, favorite writer for girls. Publisher's price, \$1.50. Our price, \$1.15.
A few of the many titles are: Little Women; Little Men; Under the Lilac; Rose in Bloom; Eight Cousins; Jo's Boys; Jack and Jill; Old Fashioned Girl.
The G. & C. Merriam 1906 Edition of the celebrated Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; bound in full sheep; contains 1764 pages, indexed and fully illustrated; contains a supplement of 5000 words, bringing it up to date. Our price, \$2.00.

Only Eight Days More Before Xmas

Do your shopping earlier this year—commence tomorrow—varieties are better now than later.

Amusing Toys and Games

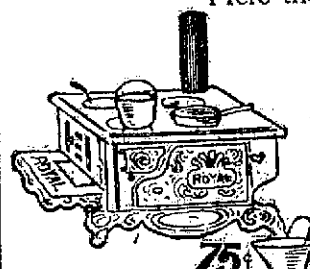
CHILDREN

Practical and Instructive Things

Hale's Are in Readiness for the Christmas Season

Such a Showing of Toys!

Here the Little Ones Will Revel at the Attractiveness of the Display



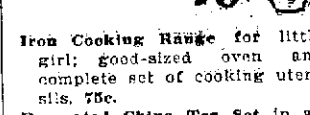
Extra Large Train, consisting of locomotive and tender, 18 inches long; flat car, 14 inches long; and passenger coach, 18 inches long, 85c.



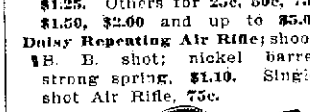
Handsome Jointed Doll, 18 inches tall; with lovely face, sweet expression; eyes that sleep and pretty curly hair; looks just as if it could speak; with fancy slip, face stockings and colored slipper. \$1.25.



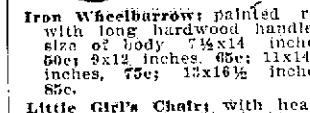
Pretty Jointed Doll, 18 inches tall; with lovely face, sweet expression; eyes that sleep and pretty curly hair; looks just as if it could speak; with fancy slip, face stockings and colored slipper. \$1.25.



Iron Cooking Range for little girl; good-sized oven and complete set of cooking utensils, 75c.



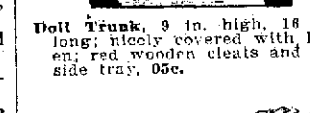
Decorated China Tea Set in an assortment of pretty designs; now shape cup with saucer to match; set consists of 6 large cups and saucers, 9 plates, tea pot, creamer and sugar bowl, \$1.25. Others for 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00.



Only Repeating Air Rifle shoots 18 B. shot; nickel barrel; strong spring, \$1.10. Single shot Air Rifle, 75c.



Iron Wheelbarrow, painted red with long hardwood handles; size of body, 7 1/2 x 14 inches, 50c; 9 x 12 inches, 11 x 14 inches, 75c; 12 x 16 inches, 85c.



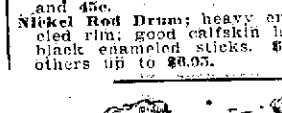
Little Girl's Chair, with heavy oxidized frame and solid oak seat; a very graceful, pretty chair and large enough for a child 5 or 6 years old, \$2.50. Just as strong as a large chair, round table to match chair, \$3.00.



Doll Trunk, 9 in. high, 18 in. long; nicely covered with linen; red wooden cleats and inside tray, 50c.



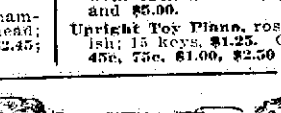
Drum, with metal slides; nicely engraved with fancy wooden rim; good sheep head; 10 inches, \$1.10. Others at 25c and 45c.



Nickel Rod Drum; heavy enameled rim; good catfish head; hand enameled sticks, \$2.25; others up to \$3.05.



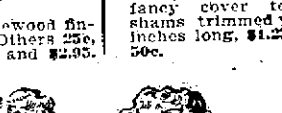
Simplex Typewriter; simply and strongly made, so that the novice can quickly learn to operate as fast as with a pen. Type of ink and instructions with each machine, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00.



Upright Toy Piano, rosewood finish; 15 keys, \$1.25. Others 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$3.05.



Toy Sewing Machine, with good-sized nickel plate; very much the style of the new large ones; with hand-curling wheel, \$2.75. Other styles at \$1.25, \$2.50 and \$3.05.



Brass Bed, with canopy top; nicely draped mattress, with fancy cover to match; and shams trimmed with lace; 23 1/2 inches long, \$1.25. Other sizes, 50c.



Sale of Women's Silk Petticoats

The very best values that we have ever offered

Judging from the large number of styles—the newness of each model—the exceptionally good quality of silk and the unusually low prices, this sale will be an important one to all Women. See the illustrations—you should see the material, the finish and style of these skirts—see them today at Hale's.

\$10.00 Taffeta Silk Petticoat—Extra full in width; 18-inch flounce, elaborately trimmed with hemstitching and shirring; ruffle also trimmed, extra deep silk dust ruffle with narrow ruffle on edge; black only.

\$12.75 Taffeta Silk Petticoat—Very full in width; 18-inch accordion-pleated flounce with shirred and hemstitched ruffle; extra deep silk dust flounce with ruffle; black only.

\$5.00 Extra Heavy Taffeta Silk Petticoat—Deep flounce, very full, made of tucked bias bands set together with bias folds and corded edge; deep accordion-pleated percale dust ruffle, with narrow ruffle in edge; colors: black, red and brown.

\$5.00 Plaid Taffeta Silk Petticoat—Extra full flounce of bias strips; broad band of tucks at top and finished with bias folds; deep percale dust flounce with ruffle in edge; colors: blue and white, black and white and green and white plaid.

\$7.95 Extra Heavy Black Taffeta Silk Skirt—18-inch flounce; broad band at top, finished with three rows of cluster tucks; accordion-pleated flounce in edge, with narrow tucked ruffle to finish bottom; dust ruffle of taffeta, with narrow ruffle in edge.

A Holiday Event that Will Interest You

Musical Successes

17c Each
3 for 50c

"It Ain't All Honey, And It Ain't All Jam"—new.
"Moon Winks."
"Autumn Leaves"—Reverie.
"I'm Up in the Air About Mary."
"Paquita"—new Mexican air.



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Doll Wigs for Xmas

Half-dozen Dept., Third Floor.
Doll Wigs of natural hair make very good presents for children. These wigs can be combed, brushed or dressed in any manner; 9 inches to 16 inches; \$1.25 to \$2.00.

WOMEN

Exceptional Values in Gloves

We have just received a fresh shipment of our famous H. B. 2-Clasp Overream Kid Gloves—Fit any hand and wear equally well; colors: mode, heaver, tan, brown, red, navy, green, gray, pearl, white and black and 8-inch black, \$1.00 pair.
Women's 16-Button Mousquetaire Suede Gloves—Very stylish; fit perfectly; in black or white; sizes 5 1/4 to 6 3/4; \$3.25 pair.
Women's 16-Button Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves—Very soft and pliable; best quality; black only; sizes 5 1/4 to 7; \$3.75 pair.
Women's 2-Clasp Dent's Street Gloves—Good fitting and wear well; black, brown and tan; sizes 5 1/4 to 6 3/4; \$1.50 pair.

Umbrellas With Pretty Handles

Women's 26-Inch Paragon Frame Umbrellas—Steel rod; made of tape-edged silk and mercerized twill; good assortment of handles in gut metal, natural wood and oxidized. \$2.50 each.
Women's 26-Inch Paragon Frame Umbrellas—Steel rod; all silk; cover and tassels; handles very pretty; straight with pearl trimmings, shepherd's crook of gut metal, gold trimmings, pearl and silver; all silver and gold handles. \$3.50 and \$10.00.

Dresden Ribbon Sale

4-inch, 23c; 5-inch, 29c; 6-inch, 33c. One of Hale's Christmas values; beautiful, rich, firm quality of white Taffeta; in rose bud and dainty floral designs.

A Useful Gift Stylish Coats for Girls

Large Variety of Styles
Visit our Children's Wear Department—see the new and becoming models in Coats for girls. The individuality of the styles and the low prices will interest you. \$2.95 and up.
\$2.95—A very stylish coat of Brown Melton Cloth; three-quarter length; two-piece back; large turnover collar and pockets; trimmed with brown velvet and silk braid.
\$3.95—Coat of gray shadow plaid; gray velvet collar and cuffs trimmed with soutache braid; patch pockets and fancy buttons.
\$5.00—Gray plaid coat, three-quarter length; extra fine quality; trimmed with straps of material; collar, cuffs and pockets piped with black velvet, and black velvet buttons.

Newest Novelties in Dress Goods

37-inch French Cashmere in both cream and white; launders satisfactorily. 30c yard.
54-inch heavy iron framed Sicilian; very high lustre and a beautiful silk finish; very suggestive for shirts, suits and coats. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard.
44-inch all-wool Bedford Cord; heavy quality and very desirable for children's coats and suits; 44 inches wide, \$1.00 yard.
54-inch Panama; a hard finished and serviceable material; for a separate skirt \$1.00 yard.
Our price, only \$1.00 yard.
44-inch all-wool hard finished French Cupella; very dressy for a waist or suit. Regular \$1.00 yard for only 85c yard.
Cream Woolen Dress Goods—We have just grouped together a nice and attractive line of all-wool fabrics, consisting of plain and fancy Mohair, Albatross, Batiste and Henrietta; 36 inches wide, 50c yard.
French Serge, Henrietta, Albatross, Sicilian, Cheviot and other sheer weaves that make up so pretty for street wear and evening gowns. They range in width from 45 to 54 inches, 75c yard.

Important Values in Millinery for the Holidays

For Women and Children
Dress Hats—Of fine quality French felt; new mushroom shapes; large picture effects and close-fitting turbans; many styles and shapes to choose from; at \$4.75 each.
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats—Black, white, gray, navy; trimmed with cords, velvets and quills; regular \$1.50 values at 85c.
Good line of Children's Hats; marked exceptionally low for the holidays.
Large Felt Hats—Trimmed with bows of ribbon, ornaments, wings; \$2.45 and \$3.45.
Black Ostrich Plumes—Fine quality; French curl; 14 inches long; rich, graceful trimming; regular \$2.50 value; \$1.95.
Quills—in all colors; 6c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs and Fans

Thousands of Dainty Handkerchiefs—a great exposition of dainty styles—embroidered handkerchiefs—lace handkerchiefs—and an entirely new novelty—one-half dozen handkerchiefs neatly packed in unique boxes, which represent miniature telephones; trunks, dress suit cases—in fact, all that will be found in a well-chosen line of handkerchiefs—at a saving to you on every one. Come and see them at Hale's tomorrow.

Manufacturer's Surplus of fine Swiss and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs—All he had of hundreds of patterns; only a few of a design—making choosing more interesting.

Women's Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs—Hemmed and scalloped edges; hemmed edge linen ones in small designs; plain and French cord; 25c values at 15c.

Fine Swiss and Lawn Handkerchiefs—Embroidered in a choice variety of designs; ranging from a large and heavily embroidered to delicate and finely embroidered patterns; hemstitched and scalloped edges; made of fine linen, plain and French cord, with small embroidered design inside hem, or initialed corner; 50c values at 25c.

Initialed—in fancy wreath or plain letter initial; plain linen and French bar; 6 to box, 90c box, or 15c each; \$1.50 box, 25c each.

\$1.00 Box—6 Embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs; hemmed and scalloped designs; in attractive box.

25c Box, initialed—Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs; initial embroidered in one corner; either colored or plain white border, with initial to match border; 3 in box, with fancy raised design on cover.

15c Box, plain or initialed—Children's Lawn Handkerchiefs; plain white, with colored initial or without initial; either colored or plain border; 3 in fancy box.

Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, \$1.50 a Box—Box contains six hemstitched and embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

75c to \$1.50—Fine Linen or Lawn Handkerchiefs, in embroidered designs; either scalloped or hemmed edges; some with Valenciennes lace; others with fine linen centers; edges with hand-made Princess lace. These goods will be put in fancy holiday boxes, making them easy to mail or handle without crushing.

Dainty Fans 50c to \$2
A large assortment of Fans to choose from—wood and ivory sticks, covered with hand-painted or spangled mousseline; prices range from 50c to \$2.00 each. Also Ostrich Feather Fans at 50c each.

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Dealers with established stores wanted to sell Edison Phonographs in every town not covered.

COMMISSIONERS FORM STATE GAME LEAGUE

Many People Are Accused of Violating Fish and Game Laws

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Deputy Fish Commissioners O'Connell and Schaeffle made an important capture at Fisherman's wharf on Thursday of last week. It has been the practice at certain seasons of the year for fishermen to throw out their nets on the feeding grounds for wild ducks, resulting in the capture of a good many. The ducks dive for food and coming up are entangled in the meshes of the net and are placed in a boat from San Pablo bay in charge of O'Connell, brought in sixteen dozen birds, bluebirds and canvasbacks. The deputies lay in wait for them, and after the ducks had been placed on a wagon confiscated the entire lot and placed Chiappi and one S. Navarro, the market dealer who intended to sell the ducks under arrest. The cases were both heard before Judge Shortall. Chiappi pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. Navarro also paid a fine of \$25.

The Hunter's Transfer Company, which answered a summons to appear in Judge Cabanis' court in answer to a complaint filed against it by Deputy Fish Commissioner Heacock, declined not to contest the case, and paid a fine of \$25.

In the Superior Court of Lake county, Leo Sayo, who had been arrested by Deputy Fish Commissioner Lea for using dynamite to kill and take fish some months ago, and who decided to stand trial after being confined in the county jail for two months, on Wednesday last pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$250.

P. Dunn, a prominent resident of Petaluma, was arrested by Deputy Fish Commissioner Heacock and having in his possession more than the limit of five ducks in one day. His case will be heard on Wednesday next before Judge Cabanis.

On Tuesday last the second trial of J. Bickelstaf for killing a female bear came up before Justice Magee of San Rafael. On the first trial the jury, who evenly divided. Before taking the case to the second case the defendant decided to plead guilty, which was accepted and he was fined \$50.

Levy, the popular restaurant man of Los Angeles, got into trouble with Deputy Fish Commissioner H. I. Pritchard who found more than fifty ducks in his establishment. Pritchard had made a raid with a search warrant on four or five of the leading places in Los Angeles. He found about sixty-five ducks in Levy's place of business. The case was heard before Judge Rose who imposed a fine of \$50. J. Loneragan, proprietor of the Imperial cafe, was arrested at the same time, but intends to contest the case.

Deputy Fish Commissioner E. E. Pedlar has arrested J. K. Knight and Joseph Harispe, two market hunters, who ship ducks from Los Angeles. Both are charged with violation of the bag limit. Harispe had about ninety ducks shipped half in his wife's name and half in his own. He will have to convince the justice. Knight will have to convince the judge that his ten-year-old boy is a good shot.

Half tone cuts in mine and copper made at The Tribune office.

Sportsmen Show Gun Clubs Are Behind the Fish Commission.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Fully seventy-five representative sportsmen of the state met in Rushdall's hall in this city today and effected the organization of the State Fish and Game League. In order to show that the gun clubs are in hearty accord with the fish commission despite the hostile attitude assumed by the California State Game Protective association, which held a poorly attended convention at Monterey recently and spent much of its time in heaping abuse upon the commissioners and deputies.

Commissioner W. B. Gerber, of this city, explained at today's convention that the Monterey convention was controlled by men who were working against the cause of true sportsmen. The president of that body, he said, was T. H. Payne, one time a deputy, who had been discharged because he had not been loyal to the cause but had conspired with others to circulate slanders regarding the commissioners and deputies. Charles F. Vogelsong, Chief Deputy Charles F. Vogelsong, who cited the fact that former Chief Deputy Babcock had resigned his position rather than submit to the vilification of those who wanted positions as commissioners and deputies.

As a pledge of their faith in the commission the members of the convention unanimously adopted the report of the committee on resolutions endorsing all the official acts of the commissioners and praising them for their businesslike administration of the commission affairs. The report showed that the present commissioners had caused far more arrests than preceding commissions, that funds had been collected and expended for their personal funds in discharging their duties without rendering any bills of expense to the state. Regarding the modification of existing laws the report read as follows: "We recommend that the dove law, in place recommend that the dove law, in place should open on the fifteenth day of July and close on the fifteenth day of October."

SEASON ON GROUSE.

We recommend that a closed season for grouse be declared for a period of at least three years.

We recommend that the bag limit for ducks be thirty-five instead of fifty. We suggest more effective legislation looking to the preventing of any man killing over the bag limit in any one day, or having the same in his possession.

We recommend the abolishment of the law protecting all fish eating birds except the blue and white crane or heron.

We recommend the amend ment of section 637 A, of the Penal Code, by adding the words "robin" after "meadow lark" wherever the words "meadow lark" appears in such section.

We recommend that the closed season for trout fishing be from November 15 to May 1.

We recommend that the closed season for salmon be from the fifteenth of September to the twentieth day of October.

We recommend a bag limit of fifty fish on black bass per day.

We recommend that no closed season be made for striped bass, but that in lieu thereof the bag limit at which striped bass could be sold or offered for shipment or sale should be increased, and if necessary, restrict their shipment from the state.

We recommend that there be a closed season on Sacramento perch for four years.

EXCITING DEBATE.

These recommendations were all adopted but not until after there had been quite an exciting skirmish between the quail men and the duck hunters. Former Senator G. G. Goucher and Supervisor W. M. Hughes of Madera with others wanted to limit the bag for ducks to twenty-five a day, thus cutting the present limit in two.

The committee had submitted a compromise of thirty-five. Representatives of the gun clubs shooting in the marshes of the Sacramento Valley fought the twenty-five limit and finally won out by a vote of eighty-eight to fifty-five.

It is proposed to go before the legislature next year and ask that body to legislate along lines suggested in the recommendations of the committee on resolutions. A committee consisting of H. B. Ream of Suisun, Fred Tuttle of Auburn, Lieutenant Governor Alden Anderson and Frank D. Ryan of Sacramento and J. F. Sigmund of Suisun was appointed to further the legislation through the legislature.

Col. A. E. Forbes of Marysville acted as the temporary chairman of the meeting while L. S. Upton of this city was the temporary secretary. Speeches were made by Assemblyman elect Grove L. Johnson, Commissioner Gerber and others. In his speech Mr. Gerber defended the acts of the commission as against the attacks of the California State Game Protective association and pointed out the need of a representative and fair body.

DISTRICTING STATE.

There was some discussion of the proposition of redistricting the state so that restrictions could be made in the protection of the deer, trout and quail which would be satisfactory to the hunters and sportsmen and be in accord with the climatic conditions.

Just how to curb the market hunters of ducks was another thing that took up time. Some favored stopping the sale of ducks but this brought forth objections from those who asserted that in case ducks were not put on the market the great percentage of the people would have to go without ducks because they were unable to hunt them. The matter was finally dropped after it had been recommended to cut the bag limit to 25.

The visitors were tendered an informal banquet at the Capital Hotel grill to night. Tomorrow the delegates and town sportsmen will accompany the local hunters to the nearby preserves and enjoy a day's shoot among the ducks.

TO BRING IMMIGRANTS TO THE SOUTH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—Another step in the move to bring white immigrants to the South was announced last night by the passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad. He said that the European steamship agent of his road has arranged with a steamship line to run immigrant steamers between New Orleans and European ports as soon as the new immigration station is finished.

MEETING CALLED TO TALK ANNEXATION

A meeting will be held in the Piedmont Clubhouse Thursday evening, December 20 for the purpose of discussing the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. All residents of that district are asked by the joint committee on city and county consolidation to attend and express their views on the proposed annexation.



You Love Your Wife?

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Ladies' Suits 10.00 to 100.00
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Cravettes 10.00 to 50.00
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Auto Silk Coats \$22.50 to \$50.00
Children's Coats 195 to 15.00
Misses' Coats and Suits \$5.00 to \$30.00
Seal Jackets \$25.00 up
Astrakhan Coats \$35.00 up
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Joyce's Plain Talk for the Week Before Christmas

SEVEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS—THAT'S ALL; THEN CHRISTMAS DAY. SEE TO IT THAT NO ONE IS DISAPPOINTED. YOUR GIFT FUND WILL BE AMPLIFIED TO GO ALL ROUND IF YOU SPEND IT WITH US. SOMETHING HERE FOR EVERYBODY—AND WE'LL SURPRISE YOU WITH OUR LOW PRICES, EVERY DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS A GRAND BARGAIN SALE.

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BATTLESHIP LEAVES FOR ENDURANCE TRIAL

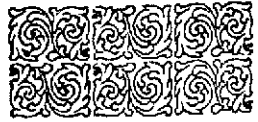
BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The new battleship Kansas which had a successful four hour trial yesterday along the New England coast, left today for the Delaware capes for a 24 hour endurance trial. Yesterday the Kansas attained an average speed of 15.000 knots on her.

INCREASE OF WAGES FOR MILL HANDS

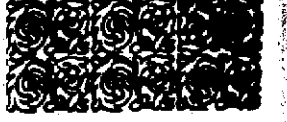
MOUSSAP, Conn., Dec. 15.—Following the announcement last night of an increase of wages of 10 per cent at the cotton mills in Waukegan came the statement today from several mill-owners in this section that a like increase would be granted affecting nearly 500 hands.

TROUBLES OF FRENCH CHURCH WORRY POPE

ROME, Dec. 15.—The troubles of the Church in France and the keen anxiety felt over the outcome have told on the health of the Pope which has never been strong since he became Pontiff. His Holiness, who has remained up late night after night receiving and answering dispatches is now obliged to remain in bed and secure a good night's rest. His indisposition, it is reported, is not serious.



MISS BOBBIE BONNY OF CALIFORNIA SEES THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW



The world is not all in one place. I used to think so when I sat on the porch in Berkeley in the warm October evenings and watched the pansy black sky and the blinky yellow stars and the lights of the resilient city on the other side. I even thought so as I listened to the talk that came clattering out through the screen door of Uncle Danner agreeing with the company in opposition to Aunt Danner, or later, through the open window as I lay on my bed on the upper porch, heard him take it all back with an obsequiousness that only attends submission to a recognized authority.

Then, when the students were hurrying to college or when they aroused the people of the nestling town with their midnight prowlings, or even when I went over to the city wrestling with its ruins, I

thought that the world was all in one place.

But it is not. A big slice of it is in California, but it is not the world entire—and I think that you will agree that that is a great admission for a Californian to make.

CALIFORNIA'S WHOLE WORLD.

I somehow feel that some day California will be almost the whole world, but that is another story.

Today most of the world is in New York. Oh, the bustle, hustle and jostle, the roar of the cars overhead, on the street, underground, the cries, and the bells and the horns! There is no garret, no matter how secluded, to which the roar cannot come.

Yesterday afternoon, my first in the city, I went to the Horse Show. To say "I went" seems under the circumstances to be positively arrogant; rather say, "I was taken, led as a child." I asked questions.

"But this was all the harvest that I reaped; I came like water and like wind!"—went to pervert Omar.

We scurried along at a ridiculous rate, but every one else was scurrying, so perhaps our haste was inconspicuous. We skirted Madison Square Garden, passing the horses' entrance, on which I noticed a caricature in chalk, marked "Vanderbilt."

WORSHIPS HIS GOD.

I suppose in the ages to come archaeologists will study our shattered ruins as we have studied those at Pompeii. I remember being shown at the University a photograph of a chalk caricature from a wall in Pompeii. It was a crude representation of a man on a cross, and beneath was written, "Aleximenes worships his God."

I wonder, if the scribbling on the door of the Madison Square Garden were preserved beyond the life of our race, what the conjectures of the race-to-be would be concerning it. Would the name have been left immortalized beyond the poor scrawl in chalk? Or, perhaps, would it be dead, though the full import of the times were recorded? Heresy!

We took general admission and climbed to the gallery. There were others who took general admission, but did not climb. Instead, they strolled around the promenade which encircles the arena. They had garbed themselves in an appropriate imitation of the box holders, while we had chosen raiment more befitting our price of admission.

Soon after we were seated the doors at the rear opened and a roller was hauled in by two weath-

er-beaten horses, whose position I deplored. They had no more than entered when a high stepper drawing a shining gig pranced in to exercise.

It was embarrassing for the roller horses and, I must say, a bit unfair. It was like asking the scullery maid into the parlor for a game of bridge, and I could not blame them for resenting it.

There were events for ponies, park teams and four-in-hands. Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt drove, also Mr. William Moore and Mr. Otto Kahn, who came in for a great round of applause from the crowd peering through the gates of the arena.

THE JUDGES.

The judges were penned in a square place in the middle of the arena. One or two of them were the Honorable This or That from England. It reminded me of Mr.

Dooley's dissertation on golf: "if you've been to Scotland, you've won the game." Their colloquies with their hands tucked away in their cutaway coats gave the affair an air of importance. The judges gave the impression of knowing all about judging, and the exhibitors of knowing all about driving, so everything went merrily.

If I had been the only spectator it would not have seemed much of a show, for the driving at the Burlingame Horse Show is very good. But with the audience, it was a wonderful show indeed.

THE SPECTATORS.

The spectators occupied themselves with staring at each other. Some, even with the aid of catalogue and chart, scrutinized the box holders with an enthusiasm which was, if not commendable, at least edifying. And the box

holders, with an unconcern only to be equaled by the wax models in a show window, looked at the horses and at each other.

The much-talked-of Miss Gail P. Morosini, daughter of the Italian banker, and credited in one of the newspapers here with spending \$150,000 a year on her clothes, was there. One item of her expense is 365 pairs of gloves a year. Yesterday she changed her gloves during the afternoon, which makes me think that soon she will be forced to wear the same pair twice.

MUSIC WAS GOOD.

The music was good. Altogether, it was a brilliant spectacle. It was good to get out in the cool, crisp air again, and even the scurrying of the crowd seemed pleasant after the sauntering throng on the promenade, sauntering and staring.

CONVERSATION MAN TALKS

William Jennings Is to the Fore With Suggestions and Recommendations.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 13.—A communication from William J. Bryan, in which he made a number of recommendations, was read today before the constitutional convention. The suggestion was the creation of a board of corporations. He also urged the convention to adopt the initiative and referendum and the nomination of all officers by the primary system. The committee on federal relations reported favorably upon the proposal of two amendments to the United States constitution, one for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people and one for an income tax.

DEPARTMENT GETS REPORT

San Francisco's District Attorney Telegraphs Facts of School Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Department of Justice has received from the district attorney at San Francisco a telegram giving in detail the statement of agreed facts between the city authorities and himself in the matter of Japanese school controversy and has transmitted the telegram to Secretary of State Root for his consideration.

The hide goes leaping down the street in pleasant frame of mind. Because he wears an overcoat. That's split a bit behind.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SAYS WOMAN BUNCOED THEM

Leading Business Men of Denver Are Liable For \$800,000.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The 2000 of Denver's leading business men—lawyers, judges, physicians—who walked wide-eyed into a trap set for them by Mrs. Sarah Justin Beale, president and organizer of the Excelsior School and Club Association, have not yet found a solution of the uncomfortable situation in which they find themselves.

As the matter stands now they are individually and collectively liable for the sum of \$800,000. Judge Palmer of the district court entered judgment against the 2000 subscribers only to find himself one of the victims. Upon further investigation, two other members of the district bench, Supreme Judge L. M. Goddard and County Judge McCall, were also found to be companions in misery. Judge Palmer thereupon suspended judgment.

Upon the woman's representations it was proposed to construct a home for young women, where they would be taught domestic science and by their labors in the home would make the institution self-supporting. No money was asked for at the time and many of the signers to the petition, grateful for having escaped with only a request for "moral support," insisted that Mrs. Beale accept a few dollars spot cash for the furtherance of the alleged charity.

The subscription paper, which in most cases was never read by the signers, was next used as incorporation articles, and contracts for a \$600,000 site and buildings were let. The contractor called for money and Mrs. Beale confessed judgment. Then the suit was brought against the signers collectively, and not until judgment was rendered by default for the full amount did they realize that they individually were liable for \$800,000, or such part of that amount as could be collected.

A receiver has been appointed for the Excelsior School and Club Association, but Mrs. Beale has thus far refused to turn over the books of the concern, claiming that they are her own property and that the court has no right to them. She has for a week stood in contempt of court and is now in hiding. She claims to be a subject of Great Britain and threatens to invoke the aid of the British government if an attempt is made to compel compliance with the court orders. In the meantime the 2000 business men are anxious to know where they stand.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Of National Rivers and Harbors Congress Report to Chamber of Commerce.

The following report was today received by the Chamber of Commerce from E. C. Sessions Jr., one of the four delegates from the Chamber of Commerce to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. The other delegates are Senator George C. Perkins, Congressman Joseph R. Knowland and P. J. Van Lohsen. Edwin Stearns, Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Oakland, California, Dear Sir: The National Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned yesterday afternoon after a very satisfactory meeting. On December 6th and 7th there were over one thousand delegates to this congress representing all of the States and most of the principal cities of the nation. General resolutions were passed by the body looking for the yearly appropriation of not less than fifty million dollars for our waterways. The congress is growing in strength and it is believed that this year's past and future work will ultimately have the desired effect. Just prior to the adjournment the Rivers and Harbors Congress called in a body at the White House and was addressed by the President. President Roosevelt stated clearly that the efforts of the delegates was to be commended and that the improvement of our waterways was of immediate importance and necessary for the relief of the now inadequate transportation facilities.

Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland have arranged for a meeting with Chairman Burton of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House on Monday morning next when we hope to convince Mr. Burton of the change of the condition of the affairs at Oakland, and the pressing need for the improvement of our harbors.

I shall also present certain figures which I have obtained showing the private corporations and individuals which have and are expending money in the improvement of our harbors as much of immediate importance and necessary for the relief of the now inadequate transportation facilities.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) EDWARD C. SESSIONS JR.

EVERY DAY CHRISTIANITY

Pastor of Union Street Presbyterian Church Has Prepared Leaflet.

Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor of the Union Street Presbyterian church, is preparing a series of leaflets and addresses on "Every Day Christianity," and the topic of vital interest at present is "Christmas Shopping," which he has compiled from letters from various Oakland clerks. Among the questions which the Rev. Potter has put to the clerks are:

1. What considerations and what inconsiderate things do some customers do?
2. How can customers show more consideration, and how can the public make their work easier and more pleasant?
3. What peculiar temptations and trials are clerks subject to at present?
4. What suggestions to Christmas shoppers would you offer?
5. Can in the day, in the morning when the clerks are at work, the principles of Christianity be observed? About what per cent of clerks are professing Christians? Why not more?
6. What can the church do to help you and others?

COMMANDMENTS TO SHOPPERS.

1. Thou shalt not kick everlastingly, but be the enrolled among the beasts that bray.
2. Thou shalt not try to match colors by gas light nor from memory.
3. Thou shalt not hold receptions with thy friends while clerks and customers wait, lest they be worth exceedingly.
4. Thou shalt not buy even a farthing's worth on the Sabbath day.
5. Thou shalt remember the delivery boy to have mercy upon him and carry thy small packages at Christmas time.
6. Thou shalt not forget the state of thy shoe nor the size of thy hat nor any of thy sizes.
7. Thou shalt be cheerful, patient and courteous even to the naughty, irritating clerk of whom there are many in the land.
8. Thou shalt not postpone thy shopping till the last day.
9. Thou shalt say "please," and "thank you," for thou art also flesh and blood.
10. Thou shalt keep all these commandments and then shall clerks delight in thee and set thee joyfully.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER WILL BE VOTED ON

Messrs. James P. Taylor, Anson S. Blake, George W. Reed, H. C. Taft and Charles E. Snook have been elected the nominating committee to select and present names of candidates for directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, to be voted upon at the annual meeting to be held the third Tuesday in January.

HALF-WITTED BOY SET FREE AT DAYTON

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 13.—David Curtis, the half-witted newsboy, held as a result of his own statement that he is the slayer of Donna Gilman, was today released on the ground that the prosecution had failed to show that he was connected with the crime.

JOHN D. BUILDS PRIVATE LAKE

Standard Oil Magnate Follows the Fad of Eastern Nabobs.

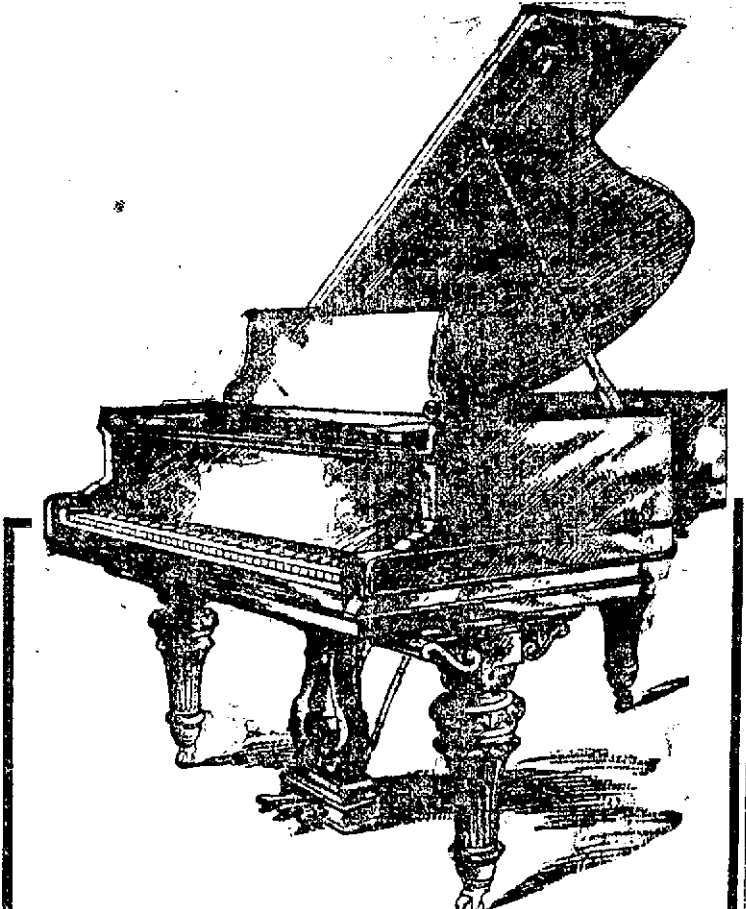
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Building lakes seems to be the latest diversion of our multi-millionaires, and in some respects, no doubt, it is a very satisfactory avocation for a man of plethoric bank account, possessing as it does, limitless possibilities in the way of expenditure. Following upon the heels of Andrew Carnegie's gift of a lake to Princeton, comes the announcement that John D. Rockefeller has constructed a private sheet of water at Lakewood, whereupon he will disport himself during the winter at his favorite outdoor pastime of skating. Cynical persons along Broadway have suggested that the great architect of Standard Oil is planning to get in training to outstrip the numerous process-servers who are continually being set upon his trail by unkind public prosecutors, but this seems to be belied by the fact that Marshal Henkle was welcomed by Mr. Rockefeller almost with enthusiasm when he visited the latter bearing an official paper during the past week. In fact, so captivated was Marshal "Bill" by his kindly reception that he has been singing the praises of John D. ever since, declaring that he is a "perfect gent" in every sense of the word.

S. P. ACCUSED OF FAVORITISM

Railroad Company, Alleges Complaints, Disobeys Commerce Commission Rules.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Southern Pacific railroad, according to the team-owners association of New York, has been disobeying the orders of the interstate commerce commission by employing its own team service in New York city to the exclusion of other commercial team enterprises. A complaint was filed today with the commission, the main point of which is that a certain firm in New York, Wells & Burke, is employed by the Southern Pacific company, and that this company is given precedence in teams in getting near the depots, wharves and other places where the freight carried by the Southern Pacific is trans-shipped. The complainants ask the commission to issue orders to stop the practice. The facts complained of affect the whole carrier system from New York to the Pacific coast terminals of the Southern Pacific.

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Interesting Races Today and Next Week With Special Prizes.

Ladies are specially remembered in this week's program at the Lakeside rink. Tomorrow night they will be admitted free, and not only that, an obstacle race has been arranged for their benefit. Few events are more amusing on roller skates than an obstacle race, and those who win the prize tomorrow evening will have earned it. Tuesday evening there will be a hopping race, exclusively for ladies, in which the grace and speed of the fair contestants will be displayed to the best advantage. Today's program is most interesting. In the afternoon there is a two-step contest, in which a large number is bound to enter, for the step is popular and easy. Tonight there will be a mile handicap race, open to all, and several of the speediest skaters on both sides of the bay will enter. And then there is the third grand prize masque on New Year's Eve, particulars of which will be announced in a few days.

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Source of Our Christmas Inspiration.

The atmosphere of the Christmas festival among English and German speaking peoples is radically different from the atmosphere surrounding it in other lands. It may be said that this peculiar atmosphere was imported into Great Britain by the Saxons and Angles who brought with them the worship of Woden and Thor and the folklore of their Teutonic forefathers. When the Saxons and Danes forsook their tribal gods for Christianity and adapted the feast of the winter solstice to Christian ethics and practice they retained the ancient symbols and customs of their country and clime. By reason of their amalgamation with the aboriginal Celtic stock of the British Islands they imparted to the Christmas celebration something of Druidic custom and rite. The mistletoe, for instance, now such a prominent feature in English Christmas decoration, was a sacred symbol of the Druids, who regarded the holly almost with a feeling of reverence.

Essentially, however, the atmosphere of Christmas in England and North America, as well as in the German and Scandinavian countries, is Teutonic. Its symbols speak of frost and snow; its joys and comforts tell of a frigid clime, of blazing hearths and icy blasts. Its patron saint is a heathen divinity baptized in the faith of Jesus, canonized as a son of the church and given a Christian name. The real St. Nicholas was a Latin and no more resembled Santa Claus than the music of a hand-organ resembles the mighty chorus of a saengerfest. The Gothic races became Christians but retained the social customs of their heathen ancestors—the yule log, the washale and the evergreen, symbolical of the northern land and the peculiar rites of its mythology.

Our Christmas is hemispherical and racial in its spirit and atmosphere. It is redolent of cold and vast creature comforts. It tells of enforced rest from labors and dangers, of family gatherings around the fireside, of welcome to the stranger, of warmth and hospitality, of greetings and reunions between friends and kindred, of the joys of childhood and of sports indoors because of the inclement weather outside. The presents and toys are brought from the north in a sled drawn by reindeer, whose driver is swathed in furs and who enters by the chimney—a domestic appliance peculiar to Gothic nations dwelling amidst forests and snow. The Christmas tree is an emblem of northern mythology as the mistletoe is an emblem of Druidic worship. All speak of northern lands and northern customs, heathen rites and folklore of the Teutonic race. They mark the winter solstice in the northern hemisphere, which gives, as before stated, our Christmas festival a hemispherical and racial flavor and atmosphere.

It is an atmosphere found in no other lands and among no other races. Englishmen in Australasia and India preserve the traditions of their breed and climate in celebrating Christmas, defying alike the divisions of the Equator and the conditions of the torrid zone. They keep alive race customs and race superstitions, softened by religion and civilization, and preserve in hallowed remembrances the habits of thought their skin-clad ancestors brought out of the evergreen forests of the frozen north, and which have exercised a dominating influence on the world's history and development. The palm and the vine do not appeal to the Gothic mind during the Christmas tide. Ancient association revives love of the holly and the yew, the mistletoe and the pine—Santa Claus comes racing down to the Equator and across the line clad in his furs, jingling his sleigh bells and cracking his whip over his shoulder as if snow mantled the earth where latitude begins and ends. So mighty a hold has fancy and sentiment on the human mind, so persistent are race traditions and race longings.

In the Scandinavian peninsula and around the bleak shores of the Baltic, the grim climate compelled the hardy warriors of the Teuton strain, who lived by the chase, by fishing in the sea or by piracy and foray, to return to their homes in winter to consort with their wives and children. There amid the deep snows and the overhanging forests they held family and friendly reunions, feasted by roaring fires, retold the stories of their adventures and listened to skalds chanting sagas reciting the deeds of their gods and heroes and the legends of their race. When the snow left the land they were away on the sea fighting or fishing, or seeking adventure in war or the chase on land. The Christmas their descendants celebrate today is a development, under the influence of Christianity and civilization, of the annual return with the snow of the bold Northmen to pass the winter in their homes. In the old days the presents brought by the husband and father to wife and children were displayed as the gifts brought by a heathen divinity as a reward to good children. Now the gifts are ascribed to a Christian saint. But he is the same jolly dog he always was, a Teuton every inch of him, and a dweller by the far northern sea. God bless him, and may his shadow never grow less, nor his influence on the infantile mind never diminish!

Immortality for Hibbs.

The name of Hibbs deserves to be inscribed on the scroll of fame. Hibbs is a lawyer, possibly he is a gentleman, but certainly he is a wonder. Caesar said, "All Gaul is divided into three parts." Hibbs has consolidated and absorbed and enlarged them. He has made the truth look like thirty cents compared with fiction. Mr. Hibbs assures the San Francisco Supervisors that the overcrowding of the cars of the United Railroads is a popular delusion. They are not overcrowded at all, he says; on the contrary, they are under-crowded. He declares that passengers standing outside on the foot-boards and clinging to the stanchions in a desperate effort to hold on create the impression that the cars are filled when they are in fact quite empty. Hibbs is the magnificent kind of a liar that upsets one. He is not provoking, he is simply paralyzing. His genius is equal to pointing to the crescent moon at midnight and directing public attention to the sun shining at noonday. Hibbs has the true lawyer's conception of veracity, which is that a lie told in the effort to earn a fee dignifies a noble profession and is a laudable endeavor to promote the ends of justice. If Hibbs had told his story about the cars not being overcrowded otherwise than in his capacity as legal counsel he would simply be laughed at as a d—d fool as well as a d—d liar! But Hibbs is a lawyer. Hence he is great. His conscience is as elastic as his estimate of the capacity of a street car. We nominate Hibbs for president of the Sazerac Club on the platform: truth is a baldheaded liar.

A New York firebug said he was commissioned by the Lord to cleanse and chastise by fire. The authorities refused to believe that the Lord is subletting his contract.—Kansas City Times.

We have finally come to the conclusion that the North Pole will never be found until Roosevelt goes after it.—Topeka Capital News.

Some Christmas Dinner Suggestions.

The proverbial philosopher of the Visalia Delta, who is in his lighter moments a poet, offers this seasonable suggestion:

"Some wise man says whenever you eat a heavy dinner, and let it be as seldom as possible, omit the next meal and substitute a quart of water. Water should be taken freely before breakfast and again before retiring. A quart should be sipped during three-quarters of an hour."

"This advice is timely for the Christmas season," says the Sacramento Bee. "The dietary recommended has the advantage of economy, and may be helpful to persons puzzled to know where the money for holiday gifts is to come from."

However they may be devoted to the gospel of "plain living and high thinking," we trust people generally will not be persuaded by the counsel of our Visalia contemporary to withhold contributions to the Christmas dinner fund of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. The guests those organizations propose to regale with turkey are not in the habit of over-indulging in heavy dinners—they have enough of plain living at other seasons of the year to render a heavy dinner on Christmas both healthful and acceptable. Many of them will omit the next meal from necessity, if not from choice, and will confine themselves to water in drinking even if not controlled by dietary considerations.

We observe that the dietetic expert of the Visalia Delta does not recommend water as the proper beverage to be used during the course of a meal. This should ease many a conscience. St. Paul said "a little wine is good for the stomach's sake." This implied permission of the Apostle to enjoy the juice of the grape is also an exhortation to temperance in its use. "A little wine" suggests that only a small quantity should be drunk at a time—but how much is "a little?" The doubt is easily solved by foregoing all drinking that savors of excess. For the stomach's sake a little wine with your Christmas dinner, but for your soul's sake and your head's sake the next morning do not take too much. If you do, you are likely to follow the Visalia editor's suggestion and abstain altogether from eating the next meal and find a quart of water an allowance altogether too small.

At the recent municipal election in Los Angeles, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor was a bad fourth in the poll, although he had been credited with great strength during the campaign. As he is a man of good character and excellent standing, the smallness of his vote is surprising to many. But perhaps the sentiment in favor of public ownership is not so strong after all. Indeed, there are many evidences that it is largely indignation at the methods of public service corporations which abuse their privileges and evade in every possible manner the obligations they have assumed. Some corporations make private ownership so odious that the people take up public ownership, not because it is an ideal policy, but merely as preferable to a private ownership that has assumed the form of organized piracy.

CHICAGO KNOWS.

Des Moines now claims a population of 90,000. This indicates progress, and we congratulate the people of Des Moines on the growth of their city. We would, however, warn them against the danger of becoming slaves to the idea that there is virtue in mere bigness.—Chicago Record-Herald.

GREATER VERMONT.

A new improvement association has been organized at Montpelier to achieve a Greater Vermont. A Boston expert computed for the members 100,000 horse power in the streams of the State, which at \$10 a year per horse power makes a capital of \$1,000,000 going to waste. This and other natural resources the society will undertake to develop and to advertise. This sounds up to date. The new spirit is spreading.—Boston Herald.

IMMEDIATELY.

The certainest, surest thing I know,
Whatever else may yet befall
Of blessings, or bane, of weal or woe.
Is the truth that is fatefullest far of all,
That the Master will knock at my door some night,
And there in the silence, hushed and dim
Will wait for my coming with lamp alight,
To open immediately to Him.

I wonder if I at His tap shall spring
In eagerness up and cross the floor
With rapturous step and freely fling,
In the murk of the midnight, wide the door
Or will there be work to be put away?
Or the taper, that burns too low, to trim?
Or something that craves too much delay
To open immediately to Him.

Or shall I with whitened fear grow dumb
The moment I hear the sudden knock,
And, startled to think He hath surely come,
Shall falter and fail to find the lock
And keep Him so waiting, as I stand,
Irresolute, while my senses swim,
Instead of the bound with outstretched hand,
To open immediately to Him.

If this is the only thing foretold
Of all my future—then, I pray,
That quietly watchful I may hold
The key of a golden faith each day
Fast shut in my grasp, that when I hear
His step, be it dawn or midnight dim,
Straightway I may rise without a fear,
And open immediately to Him.

—Margaret J. Preston.

"He's the ruler of that ward, isn't he?"
"Oh! no; he's the machine boss of the ward."
"Well, 'machine boss' or 'ruler,' what's the difference?"
"My friend, the word 'ruler' suggests something straight."
Philadelphia Press.

That low chuckling sound accompanying the dispatches from Havana appears to proceed from the vicinity of Madrid.—Detroit

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- Fancy Hosiery . . . 25c to 50c
- Silk Hosiery . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Neckwear . . . 50c to \$1.50
- Kid Gloves . . . \$1.00 to \$2.25
- Fancy Skirts . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Full Dress Mufflers . . . \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Pajamas . . . \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Underwear . . . 50c to \$5.00
- Reefers and Mufflers . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50
- Handkerchiefs . . . 25c to 75c
- Latest Hats . . . \$2.50 to \$7.00
- Slippers . . . \$1.50 to \$2.50
- Raincoats . . . \$12.50 to \$30.00
- Suits and Overcoats . . . \$12.50 to \$35.00

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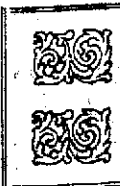
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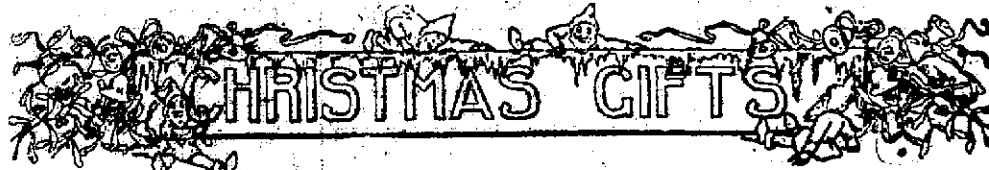


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There may be a doubt as to the exact size of the waist you would give; settle it all by giving a Merchandise Order and suggesting a waist, and the recipient will find a magnificent selection of white messaline and fancy silk waists, net and all-over lace waists—and in the big variety she will find her exact choice. Prices range from \$4.50, \$5.50 and to \$16.50.

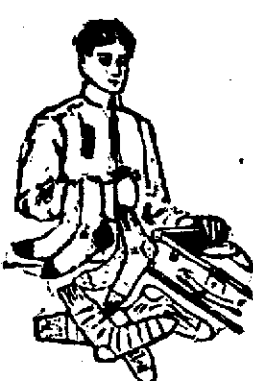


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Gifts for Gentlemen

It may be a new shade in a fancy shirt, a particular bright blending of color in neckwear or hosiery, an original design in a blanket robe, a particularly effective silk embroidered pair of suspenders—but whatever it may be, it will be something that will be particularly gratifying to the man of pronounced good taste.



THIS WEEK WE SWING INTO MID-STREAM of the CHRISTMAS TRADE

You've so much shopping to do, and you'll spend your money anyhow---no doubt about that. And we'll get our share of it---no fear about that. But we want you to enjoy the buying, have time to look around---make careful selection and get what will please you best.

So we say with urgent emphasis, "don't wait till Christmas eve."

This week will be a busy time, and it will pay you in comfort and convenience to come in the morning.

We always regard the holiday shopping trade as offering the greatest possibilities for making new and permanent friends.

We want to so satisfy every customer that visits us during these rushing holidays that they may become our steady customers in 1907, and the years that follow.

Gifts From the Art Department

The art section offers you much assistance in filling out your list of gifts. Among the many immediately ready articles appropriate for Christmas giving are:

Crocheted Slippers

Crocheted slippers, soles that are durable outside and warm inside; in all the usual colors; ladies, 50c, 85c, \$1.35; gentlemen's, \$1.65 a pair.

Handkerchief and Tie Cases of broad-clothed silk with satin lining; several sizes—50c, 65c, 85c.

Hand-painted Handkerchief and Tie Cases—\$1.75.

Glove and Handkf. Cases

Hand-embroidered white linen Glove, Handkerchief and Tie Cases, also with fancy drawn work—especially good values at 75c.

Fancy Sofa Pillows

Elegant fancy embroidered Sofa Pillows, ready for immediate use; not just a few, but plenty to choose from—\$4.00, \$5.00 and to \$7.50. Ribbon Pillow Covers, made of fancy Ribbons deftly and artistically woven in mixed colors, already for the pillow—\$3.25, \$3.75. Washable Pillow Slips of fancy cretonne applique—75c. Plain fancy Cretonne—50c. Plain and fancy Silk Cushions and fancy knotted ends in variety sufficient to match any pillow—50c.

Fancy Pin Cushions

Fancy Pin Cushions in a dozen different shapes: round, square, oblong, oval, mostly made of silk, lace and ribbon rosettes; something pretty in any color—35c, 50c, 65c, 85c and to \$3.25.

Gift Mirrors in useful Variety

The holiday display includes stand mirrors, shaving mirrors, hand and ring mirrors and triplicate mirrors.

Hand and Ring Mirrors: in imitation ebony, real ebony, mahogany, English oak, green oak, birds' eye maple and olive; oval and round shapes—50c, 65c, 90c, \$1.25 and to \$2.25.

Stand Mirrors: round and oval shapes—25c, 50c, 65c and to \$1.75.

Traveling Toilet Cases: complete with compartments for carrying all those toilet articles necessary while traveling.

Made of strong art ticking; plain or plaid design; lined with silk—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 and to \$3.00.

Laundry Bags

Strong, large laundry bags are these, with convenient draw-string tops; different colored stripes and with "laundry" boldly lettered—35c, 50c, 75c to \$1.25.

A Gold Mine of Jewelry "Gems"

The nuggets will be carried away first, so the earlier you make your selection the better for you and the better for those whom your gifts will make happy Christmas morn.

In this department, perhaps more than in any other, exclusiveness is a prominent feature.

BELT BUCKLES—everything that is handsome, quaint and unique; from the plainest to the most elaborate fancy jeweled finished; many in the new green effects—25c, 35c, 50c and to \$4.75.

BELT BUCKLE SETS: as varied as the buckles—\$1.75 to \$7.50.

BRACELETS: never than you have seen elsewhere; in plain gift, rose gilt; also jewel—50c to \$7.50.

NECKLACES—exquisitely dainty; turquoise, amethyst, coral, jet, jade, amber; fine holiday assortment—25c. to \$4.00.

"NETHERSOLE" Bracelets—\$2.00 to \$3.50.

COLLARETTES: also called "dog collars"; pearl, garnet, turquoise, amethyst and jet—50c to \$5.00.

FANCY BACK COMBS: exquisite mountings, shell, amber and gray—25c, 50c and to \$10.50.

BROOCHES: the newest and neatest, settings of all colors and rhinestones; more than many jewelers carry—25c, 35c and to \$5.50.

HAT PINS: jeweled, plain; all kinds of heads, white and color; shell and amber; filigree and other novel styles—10c to \$3.00.

FANCY CLOCKS: in gift, French gray and burnique; ornate designs—\$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$3.50.

Bath Robes and Kimonas

In these days a bath or lounging robe is a daily necessity.

Fancy bath robes of terry cloth, shapely, with cord and tassel—\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Bath robes of comfort-giving eiderdown—\$3.75, \$4.50, \$4.95 and to \$9.50.

Long silk kimonas combining the smartness of the Occident with the ease-love of the Orient—\$4.95, \$6.50, \$8.25 and to \$12.50.

Short silk kimonas, handy and dressy for the breakfast table and early morning hours; in light blue, pink, navy blue and red—\$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.75.

Bath slippers, easy to slip on or kick off, made of terry cloth, neatly bound—50c, 65c and to \$1.00; other styles \$1.25 to \$1.75.



The Holiday Handkerchief Display

We can't say too much about the big variety, the good values and the newness of our tremendous holiday stock of plain and fancy handkerchiefs. In this all-sufficient display can actually be found a gift for everybody—for who cannot appreciate handkerchiefs? Out of courtesy, we will first take the ladies' handkerchiefs:

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs

A useful line of plain Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hems in widths to suit all—3 for 50c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with fancy initials; plain hems—25c.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials—3 for \$1.00; \$1.85 box of 6.

Another grade 50c each.

Plaid, sheer linen Initial Handkerchiefs; plain hems—3 for \$1.00.

Pure Linen Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs: box of 6—\$1.00.

Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs; an immense assortment, perhaps a thousand dozen of plaid and check hemstitched linen embroidered Handkerchiefs—25c each.

A line of special values in lace and embroidered linen Handkerchiefs; no limit to the styles—25c each.

Dainty embroidered linen Handkerchiefs, the finest handwork of the best makers—50c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$2.50 each.

Real Madras hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; big assortment of exquisite patterns—85c, \$1.00 and to \$2.25 each.

The justly famed Ardenns and Ap-

penzell hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs; noted for the exclusiveness of their design—85c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$3.00 each.

Hemstitched, scalloped and embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box—\$1.50 a box.

Plaid and checked Shamrock Lawn and linen handkerchiefs—3 for 50c.

Genuine Duchess lace Handkerchiefs—a gift showing specially good taste—\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50 and to \$9.75 ea.

Swiss embroidered Handkerchiefs; the more practical kind, good values—10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; plain lawn, 5c; linen, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c; sheer linen, 25c; 3 for \$1.00.

A beautiful, fancy box given with purchases of \$1.00 or more in handkerchiefs.

Children's Holiday Handkerchiefs

Nothing more useful and always appropriate to a child is a box of Handkerchiefs.

At 15c—Fancy box containing three good, plain handkerchiefs, children's size.

At 20c and 25c—Fancy boxes containing three Initial Handkerchiefs; any desired letter, in colors.

The boxes are specially designed so as to add to the attractiveness of the gift.

Fancy Baskets for Gloves, Ties and Handkerchiefs

In the notion section are all kinds of fancy baskets, boxes and cases suitable for gifts.

Trinket baskets with hand-painted celluloid tops, fancy ribbon trimming—15c.

Collar button boxes; imitation of leather; square, round or oblong—15c.

Handkerchief and glove baskets with hand-painted celluloid tops—25c.

Fancy silk cases with hand-painted celluloid tops; pink, blue, red and lavender—50c.

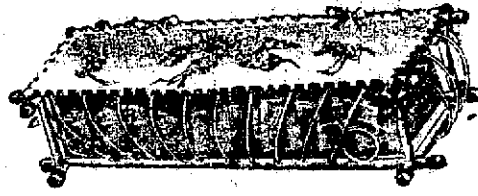
Fancy hand-painted bolting cloth ribbon trimmed baskets for handkerchiefs and gloves—75c.

Fancy ribbon trimmed baskets, decorated with flowers, made of ribbon, lined with silk, pink, blue, red and lavender; oblong, square, heart-shaped and round—85c.

Handkerchief baskets, distinct novelties in pink, blue and lavender—\$1.00.

High-grade handkerchief and glove baskets: exquisite handwork; pink, blue, red and lavender—\$1.25, \$1.75 and to \$2.75.

Forget-me-nots and holly decorated baskets; pink, blue and red—\$1.00.



Hand-painted linen covered handkerchief and glove boxes: extra quality of workmanship—\$2.25.

Ladies' Holiday and Gift Neckwear

Here is a department, every item of which is appropriate for a Christmas gift—a piece of dainty neckwear, a feather boa, an embroidered set, a fan or a pretty veil.

Embroidered lawn and linen stocks, always worn, easily laundered—25c each.

Princess lace stocks—50c, 75c and to \$1.25.

Convent embroidered stocks, exquisitely designed, distinctly French—50c, 75c, 95c and \$1.25 each.

French hand-embroidered stocks—\$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$3.00 each.

French embroidered coat set—\$3.75, \$4.50 and to \$6.50 a set.

FANCY STOCKS—Fancy designs in lace and chiffon stocks and jabots; also some very desirable beaded designs—50c, 80c, 75c and to \$3.00.

FEATHER STOLEES.

The stylish, fluffy, Marabout and ostrich

stoles will never lose their popularity. There's an exclusiveness to them, and this season they have come in many new colors, white, white and blue, white and pink, brown, cardinal and black—\$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 and to \$20.00.

Liberty silk and chiffon neck ruffs and novelty stoles in white, black, pink, sky, gray and brown—all very appropriate for holiday gifts.

Embroidered l.c. and lace coat sets—\$1.50, to \$3.00 a set.

Princess lace and Irish point yokes and chemisettes and half sleeves—\$1.75, \$2.25 and to \$8.50.

Embroidered collar and cuff sets; many exclusive patterns, and plenty of grades—35c, 50c, 75c and to \$2.50 a set.



Without exception there is not in the West another Holiday Ribbon Display

That can approach ours. For months our buyers have culled the ribbon supplies of the world to insure having a holiday display of which we could feel justly proud. Weeks ago we were satisfied that we had succeeded in our aim and each day brings us new proof.

In this big department you can easily get bewildered—there is so much that is novel, artistic and truly beautiful, and it is all priced with the idea of how little we can sell them, not how much we can get.

Fancy Dresdens, printed warps in exclusive designs, Roman and Byzantine stripes, fancy brocaded novel ties—and a multiplicity of other designs—the best ever—35c, 50c, 65c and to \$2.50 yard.

Some very useful lines at this particular season are:
Satin Baby Ribbon No. 1—10c a piece.
Satin Taffeta Ribbon No. 1, 1-1/2, 2 and 3—15c, 20c, 30c and 40c.
"Holly" ribbon from the narrowest size to flying packages up to 4 inches in width—5c, 6 1-4c, 10c and to 35c.

Holiday Belt Display

Not a lady in the land but has use for stylish belts; one style for each costume she may own is not too many; therefore a gift of a belt is unaccompanied with any risk of its acceptability.

The new silk roman striped Belts of heavy, durable belting; any desired combination of colors—and a variety of buckles to choose from, large enough to satisfy all—50c.

An exceptionally strong display of leather belts; straight shaped, crunched and fancy styles; not a color missing; also black and white.

Plain leather belts with up-to-date variety of buckles—35c, 50c, 65c, and to \$1.25.

A finer line of leather Belts, with fancy studding and large novelty buck-

les; a display largely exclusive—\$1.50, \$1.75 and up.

Exceedingly good values will be found in an elegant line of black and white Silk Belts, tailor stitched with buckles to suit all—50c, 65c, 75c and up.

Shoeb leather Belts; steel studded with heavy pearl fastening—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Stylish belts of high quality are the fancy gilt and silver embossed Belts with elegant buckles; matchless as gifts—\$2.50, \$4.00 and to \$6.50.

Table Linen Sets

Christmas table linen is a large factor in the housewife's calculation. As a gift, a hemstitched set of table napery is something that cannot be surpassed.

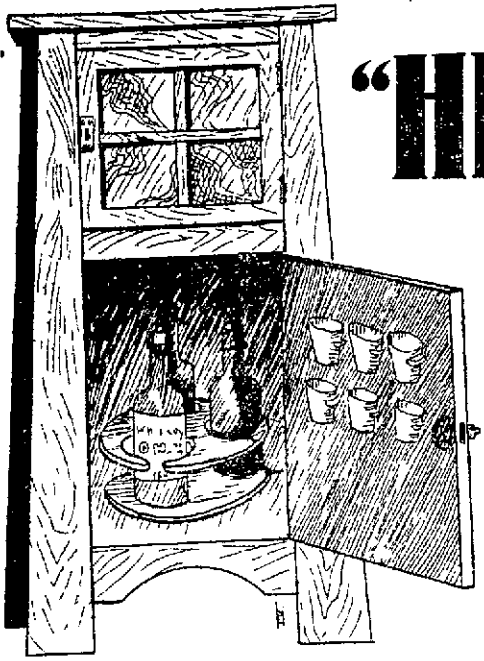
These sets are the highest grades of table linen. Many of the patterns have a special Christmas suggestion, as the holly, mistletoe and cherryanthemum; they are imported from the world's best looms and marked at narrow-margin prices. A few details that may guide you as to size and quality:

8x8 Table Cloth—\$5.50 set.
8x12 Table Cloth—\$7.75 to \$12.50 a set.
8x12 Table Cloth—\$4.95 to \$13.50 a set.
8x14 Table Cloth—\$14.50 to \$16.50 a set.
8x16 Table Cloth—\$15.75 to \$19.50 a set.
2 1-2 yards Square Cloth, very fine satin damask and one dozen extra size Napkins to match—\$10.00; same set with cloth 2 1-2 yards—\$21.50.

Novelty Lace Veils

Nothing prettier for a gift—and it would be hard to find anything more useful—than a Chantilly lace veil; this season's offering contains much that is novel and exclusive in white, black, brown, the newest reds and myrtle green—85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and to \$6.50 each.

For Any "HIM"



A Cellarette in fumed oak makes an ideal present for a gentleman. It would be just the thing for his Den. It would pay you to walk down Thirteenth Street and see the handsomest windows in the city, where the above cellarette is on display.

DEAN & HUMPHREY CO.
518 to 524 13th St.

HAD SWORN TO KILL SENATOR

Friend of Mrs. Bradley Tells of Her Shameful Treatment.

SEATTLE Dec 15.—"Mrs. Bradley in my presence made the statement one day that she would pursue Senator Brown and kill him. There were others who heard her say the same thing, and I am therefore not surprised at the tragedy."

Such was the comment of Mrs. Helton, wife of Dr. A. J. Helton, a leading physician on learning of the fatal termination of the shooting in Washington of former Senator Arthur Brown by Mrs. Anna Bradley. Dr. and Mrs. Helton were at one time well acquainted with Mrs. Bradley, whom they declare prior to her relations with the Utah senator to have been one of the most highly respected women in the Mormon state. At this time they say she had attained some literary prominence. Mrs. Helton said:

"Mrs. Bradley was formerly president of the Women's Federation clubs of Utah. She was also leader of the Women's Republican club at the time Brown was elected United States senator. She took a conspicuous part in the campaign and his election has been attributed to a great extent to her energetic work."

The intimate friendship of the late senator and Mrs. Bradley have long anticipated a tragic climax of this character. Mrs. Bradley has suffered much at the hands of Brown. She sacrificed everything for him. She gave up a happy home, loving husband and good, smart children to be at his side at the time of her infatuation. She was unquestionably the most prominent woman in the state in literary and society circles. Through Mrs. Anna Bradley the entire Bradley family ranked high in Utah.

"The next revolting recollection I have of the Brown-Bradley episode was once when she was left by Brown at his home on his Idaho farm. She was on a sick bed nursing his baby and was compelled to wire to Salt Lake City for money, stating in her telegram that she was starving."

"There can be no question that the woman was shamefully treated by Senator Brown."

PROJECT MAY BE ABANDONED

New York Central Railroad to Give Up Appeal From Re-bate Fines.

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—Rumors were circulated in the Federal building today that the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad would abandon its projected appeal from the rebating fines imposed by Judge Holt in connection with sugar shipments to Detroit and Cleveland, the evidence of which in documentary form was furnished by the New York American.

Application was made for the extension of time in which to perfect the railroad's appeal but United States District Attorney Stimson would not be surprised to see the road pay its fine.

When the American Sugar Refining Company came forward on Thursday and paid \$128,000 in ten dollar bills to United States Commissioner Shields, the Federal officials knew the fight against rebating was finally won.

Of this fine \$98,000 was imposed on the American Sugar Refining Company and \$30,000 on the Brooklyn Cooperative Company, a subsidiary concern of Edgar & Davis of Detroit, wholesale sugar dealers to whom the rebated shipments were made. All pleaded guilty and within the week they have paid individual fines of \$500.

The fact that all the railroad's co-partners in crime have decided that it was useless to carry the case to the higher courts has had a discouraging effect on the New York Central's attorney. This action cannot, of course, be taken until the railroad's standing in an appeal to the higher United States court is the opinion of the District Attorney's office that the appeal will be given up to some arrangement can be made to purge the road of indictments still pending against it.

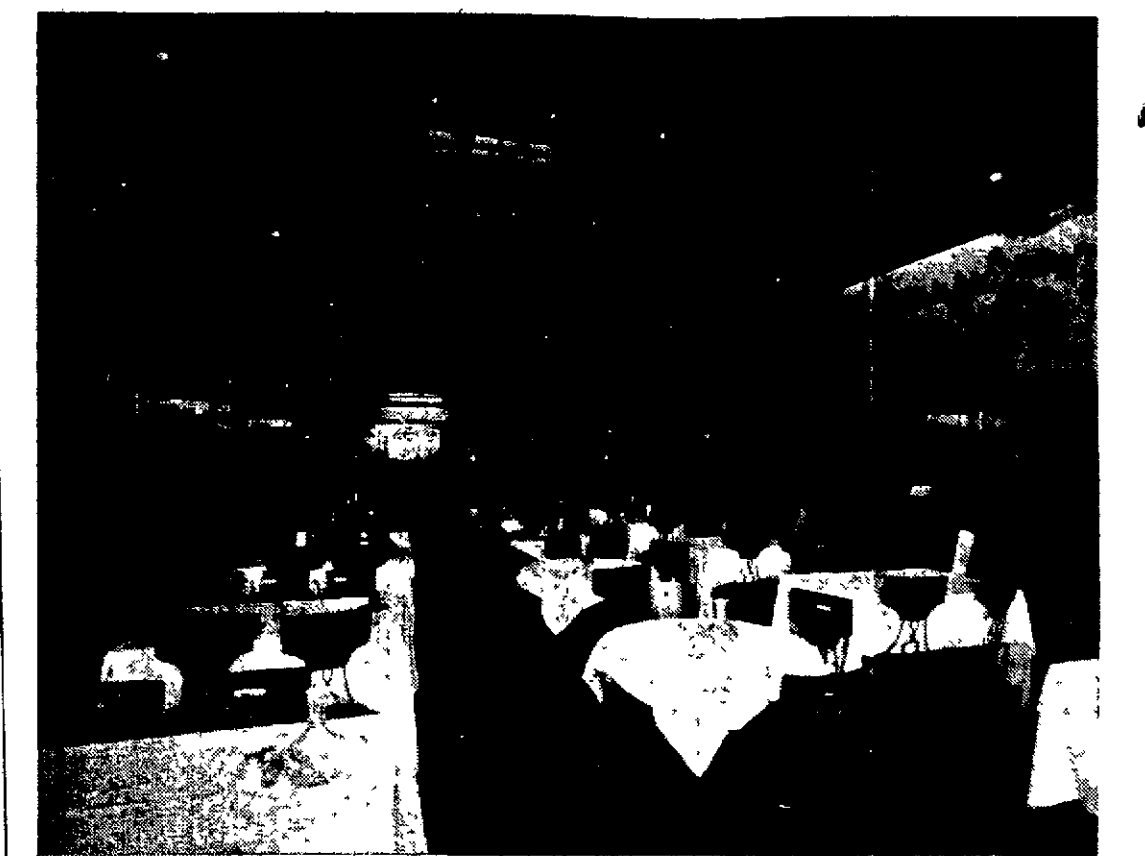
The sugar trust is said to have made a desperate effort to escape a jury trial. Its legal representatives are said to have gone to United States District Attorney Stimson with a proposition to plead guilty and avoid the publicity of a trial. The District Attorney would not consider this until the sugar trust had stood trial on at least one of the indictments.

An imposing array of corporation attorneys appeared at this trial. Joseph Chouteau and Alton B. Parker were specially retained to fight against conviction with the venerable John B. Parsons and Tompkins McMillen, of the sugar trust's regular counsel. The jury had been out less than two hours when it returned with a verdict of guilty.

If the New York Central decides to give up its whole of appealing it will have to pay \$128,000. Lines imposed on convictions already secured. What settlement could be effected in regard to the many indictments still untried is problematical. Vice-president Nathan Guilford of the road, is still under indictment on six counts.

NEWMAN'S COLLEGE INN

Has Come True—The Well-Known Caterer Has Struck a Popular Chord—He is a Success Wherever He Makes His Advent—A Man Who Successfully Conducts a Half-Dozen Different Lines of Trade at One Time.



Those who have visited the exquisite cafes in European cities and the East, say: "Newman's College Inn" at 1011 Broadway compares favorably with the finest in the land. Mine host, Charles Newman, popularly known everywhere, has happily filled a long felt want in Oakland, as the immense patronage that is being bestowed upon him at his favorite resort proves. He has conferred a lasting benefit on this city in furnishing this rapidly growing town with the daintiest, quaintest and most compact "multum in parvo" quarters ever created on this coast. In fact, in the United States. A brief description of this elegant resort would not be out of place.

The front is decorated in "Art Nouveau" glass, representing the Berkeley oaks. Above this are two illuminated basket balloons in front of which are two handsome columns with superb electric lighters in harmony with the new lights to be installed by the city.

The entrance to the grill room is a vestibule of a maze of mirrors. The cafe itself is lined with mirrors which continue throughout the scheme of decorating.

The ceiling is adorned by handsome frescoes of American Beauty roses, poinsettias and chrysanthemums. Underneath is a canopy of glass reflecting myriad of lights in every direction.

The wainscoting below the mirrors is marble. The counter is of fine wood with marble base, and equipped with sanitary system of running water in front.

The cafe has also four beautiful bronze statues, which cost \$1500. A Madonna, painted by the world's famous artist, Gessis of Italy, and exhibited at the big expositions in Paris, Chicago, Buffalo, New Orleans and St. Louis and valued at \$30,000, is now adorning the walls of "Newman's College Inn". This rare picture is supposed to be the original and painted in Italy by Gessis and is said to be 125 years old. This painting shows the character of the place, when such

a valuable picture is placed in a Bohemian cafe where you can bring your wives and daughters to inspect the same without fear of indiscretion. On the wall of the gentlemen's cafe there is also a handsome picture representing Refuge Newman, driving on the waters of the bay showing the San Francisco fire in the background, with his celebrated team, Maud and Baby Newman who have a record of 2 1/4 to the pole when driven by Budd Doble. They are followed by his dogs Dwee, the world's celebrated St. Bernard, trick dog and high jumper who has won 52 prizes, and followed by his collection of prize winners, bull terriers, cocker spaniels, collies, fox terriers, all headed for Oakland, the arrived metropolis of the Pacific Coast.

This handsome picture was painted by Artist Henry Rachen. Regarding the grill, the general scheme is colonial, decorated with imported tapestry of exclusive design.

On one side is a graphic representation of the college football game, on the other is a vivid picture of the Field Day, both of which were sketched on the ground, taken from natural position of players in action, by the well known artist Maurice Schmidt. The ceiling of the grill is frescoed in U. C. colors of blue and gold, decorated in poppies.

A beautiful rich carpet covers the floor. Over the center of each table is an artistic old fashioned Inn Lamp. All chairs and tables are of special design.

At this—Oakland's leading cafe—the needs of the inner man will be satisfied by Caterer Newman's famous cold lunch service.

The meals are such as are served in all high class cafes: steaks, chops, Newman's famous enchiladas, oysters in every style, chafing dishes, lobster a la Newburg, and all the other digestible and indigestible dishes that are served to gourmets and bon vivants, all the world over.

Oakland, up to the opening of this elegant place two months ago, lacked

this long-felt want. It is happily consummated in the opening of Newman's College Inn. Its success is assured by the careful catering of Charles Newman, the wants of Oakland's 250,000 people and the only regret is that its site is small but it has the largest service for its size of any cafe in the world.

We almost forgot to state that a handsome music stand adorns the rear of the grill room from which especially engaged artists will discourse sweet music.

The musical program is furnished by the Cosmopolitan Ladies Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Janet MacLaren which come direct from the Imperial Hotel, New York City, under a year's engagement to Mr. Newman's favorite cafe and grill. The orchestra plays at dinner from 5:30 to 7:30 and from 10 to 12 p. m. (midnight). THE TRIBUNE feels it is a duty to encourage such progressive men as Mr. Newman. The "College Inn" is only one of the many enterprises Mr. Newman has under way. He is recognized and acknowledged as a host—although through the San Francisco calamity he had seven different kinds of trade wiped out. Mr. Newman was not the one to be discouraged by his misfortune in the loss of nearly a half million dollars, but to the contrary, it put more energy in the gentleman, if such a thing were possible. To Oakland he came, and it was not long before he was "one of them". It showed his judgment was wise. His advent in Oakland has been, as it was in all other places where Mr. Newman conducted business. Instantaneous success—has met with—deserves it, for "Progress" is his motto. That's the kind of men in commercial life Oakland welcomes. In fact, any community would be proud of having such mercurial talents as those of Mr. Newman's caliber.

Mr. Newman's Baked Ice Cream is a new dish that meets with the approval of all those desiring palatable confections.

MUST PROVE INNOCENCE

President Takes Firm Stand Regarding Discharged Negro Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—President Roosevelt has taken the attitude that the discharged negroes of three companies must remain out of the service until they have completely proven innocent of participation in the Painesville riot and then they may be mustered and a formal bill by the Secretary of War. This bill will, however, not be out of the President's mind. The attitude of the President has aroused great resentment, but its first official voice was recorded in Congress today when Senator Charles F. Johnson of Massachusetts introduced a bill making the non-commissioned officers and enlisted men of companies B, C, and D, 25th Infantry, in 1901, and 1902, ineligible for re-enlistment in the bill in the 34th session. The bill is intended to restore to these men all rights lost under the order of Congress. If the bill should pass it would be a direct slap against the administration and it is so treated. It was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Cupid pays compliments easier than board bills.

DELRICHS CASE UNSETTLED YET

Ruling of Surrogate Shows Compromise Has Not Been Effected.

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—A ruling made by Surrogate Fitzgerald today discloses that the proposed settlement of the contest of the will of the late Herman Delrichs has not yet been effected. Delrichs, who was a widow and a child of the testator, Herman Delrichs, Jr., a minor, contested the will by which nothing was left to her and but a small jewelry was bequeathed to him. The terms of the proposed settlement of the will is to receive \$100,000 in railroad bonds and young Delrichs is to give the Delrichs ranch in California. Paul R. Keegan was appointed special guardian for the young Delrichs. In his ruling today the Surrogate said the proceeding who requires the administration of the Surrogate to join and approve the contemplated settlement and this authorization will be given provided all the adult beneficiaries under the will consent to the settlement and provided that none of the property whose disposition is provided for thereby shall be disposed of except upon the accounting of the executor and upon the election thereof all the parties interested in the estate.

NEWS FROM NEWARK

All the Items of Social Interest at Home and Abroad and Business Notes.

NEWARK, Dec 15.—Mrs. H. Sanborn visited San Jose on Thursday last. Mr. J. Fox has sold his property to the railroad company.

Dan Rose has moved his family to the Nicholas Long house.

Mr. and Mrs. Faustina will occupy the house they lately bought, and it is hoped the change from Alvarado will benefit the health of Mrs. Faustina.

J. Gomez, coming from Alvarado on Tuesday morning was confronted with a burning sputtering live wire in the road but managed to avoid it without injury.

The gentle welcome rain helps the farmers and ploughing his commenced in many fields. Some of the streets were flooded by the downpour.

Antonio Martell has sold his saloon to parties who may obtain rooms under Watkins' Hall.

The cottage now occupied by Mr. Finn will not be removed at present and until then Mr. and Mrs. Finn will remain there.

Everybody is busy preparing for Christmas and the coast children and their friends are to have something special and new in the way of entertainment arranged for them on the afternoon before Christmas, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Costa.

GIRL DYING; MOTHER GONE

Mrs. W. H. Cook Disappears and Her Husband Seeks in Vain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 15.—W. H. Cook, proprietor of the Mount Bullion Exchange hotel, Mount Bullion, Cal., is anxiously seeking his wife, Alice, who left that place on November 22 for Sacramento. After leaving Sacramento Mrs. Cook was seen in Oakland, since which time all trace of her has been lost.

Mrs. Cook's daughter Nettie is very sick and since her mother's departure has sunk rapidly. The child is constantly crying for her mother, and Cook in his despair set out to look for the woman. He fears that she has met with an accident.

Mrs. Cook is about 40 years old, but of fair complexion. When she left home she wore a gray dress, brown turban hat, gray cravenette coat and a brown fur collar.

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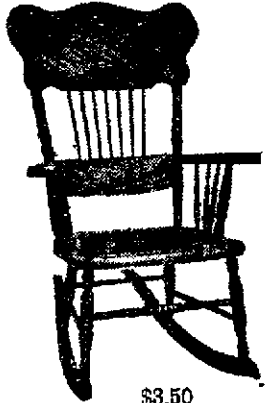
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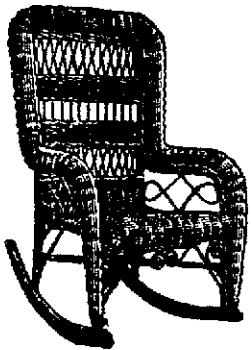
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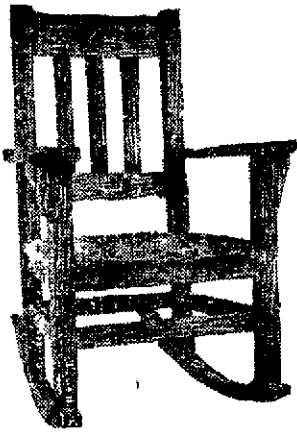
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A rocker of hard wood, finished golden with embossed cobbler seat. Its carved back panel rigid arm rests designed for comfort. Rockers are always acceptable.



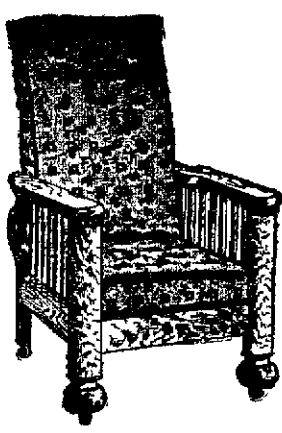
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A rattan rocker for Christmas. One of the most comfortable, durable. Always attractive. Always pleases. One similar to picture, \$6.50.



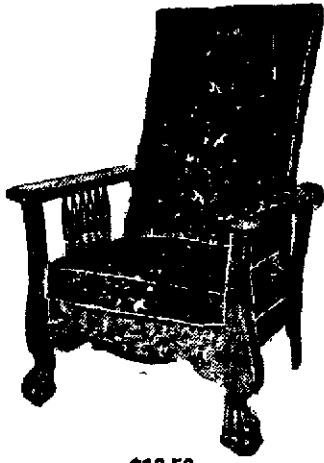
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A rocker suitable for the living room, library or den. Massive, roomy. Finished weathered. One of the most substantial. Especially suitable for a gentleman.



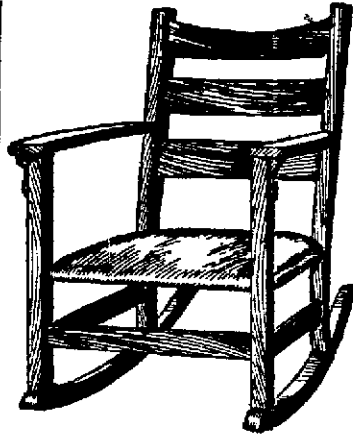
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Everybody, man or woman, admires a Morris chair. One like picture in solid quartered oak finished golden or weathered, or a rich mahogany. Has a patent push button, fine quality of velvet cushions.



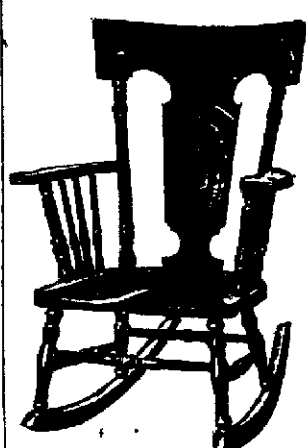
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Densens of patterns to select from. One like picture, solid oak finished weathered or golden. Substantially braced. Good quality of velvet cushions. assorted colors. Roomy arm rests, claw foot. Only \$18.50. Others from \$14.00 up.



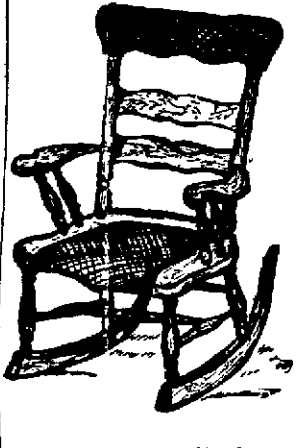
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A rocker worthy of any living room, in quartered sawed weathered oak, with Spanish leather seat. It is a splendid design, comfortably balanced. When seen, you will add a value to be found at Bralley-Grote's only.



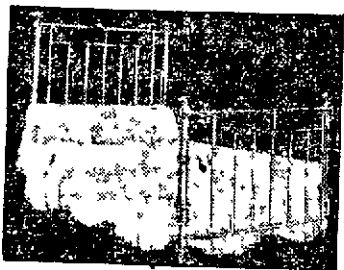
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A parlor rocker which would please the wife or mother. Solid quarter sawed oak finished golden. High, comfortable back. Gracefully designed. Rigid. A bargain for \$6.00.



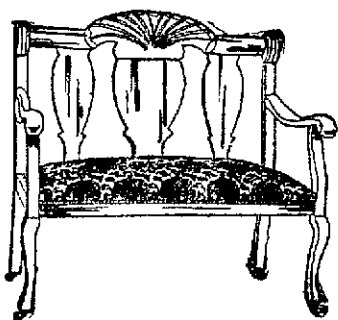
SPECIAL \$5.50

The parlor special for the week. Mahogany finish. Four upholstered seat high back top panel upholstered to match seat. Roomy arm rests. A rocker regularly sold at \$6.00. Christmas special, while they last, \$5.50 each.



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A brass bed. In good taste and will be prized most highly by any woman or household. Our assortment offers anything to be had up to \$125. One like picture in satin or burnished brass. Three quarter or full size. A beautiful set. Come in and look them over anyhow.



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An ideal time to add another chair or sofa to the parlor. One similar to picture in seasoned northern birch, finished mahogany, upholstered in green velvet of fine quality, on high grade springs a good one, \$18.50.



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Here is a gift opportunity which positively never was and never will be duplicated again. A full line of the most convenient library tables and library desk-tables in solid oaks, solid walnut, solid cherry and mahoganyized birch. Well made, of finest materials. The prices will actually be less than manufacturers' cost for one week, if they last. We want to have a sale that will be remembered and talked about for years to come. We want you to come to us for your needs. We want to take your Christmas orders, and this is our way of doing it. Give you more for your money than you can possibly get elsewhere. Hence these prices:

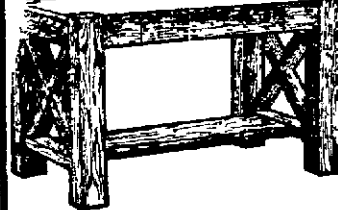
SOLID WALNUT, plain library table, like picture to left; top 22x21 inches. Regular price \$13.50. **Special \$6.75**

MAHOGANY FINISHED, plain library table like picture to left, top 22x31 inches. Regular price \$13.50. **Special \$6.75**

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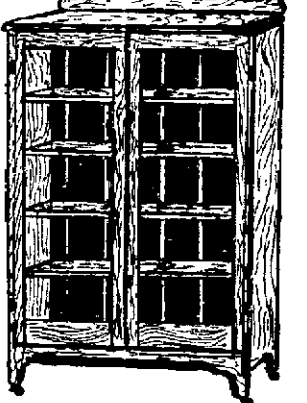
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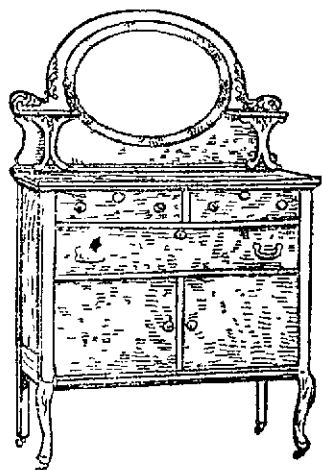
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Without hesitancy we can say that we have, without exception, the most extensive, the best selected line of library tables around the bay. Many massive, elegant and desirable styles in the mission are to be found. Artistic designs in mahogany and graceful styles, in high grade quarter sawed golden oak, prices from \$5.50 up to \$75.00. One like picture, without cross braces at ends, top 30x48 inches, finished weathered oak, \$48.00.



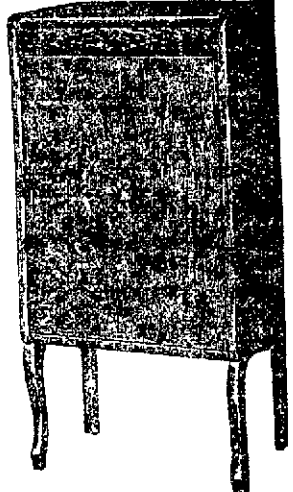
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Bookcases are suitable gifts for both young and old. One like picture in a rich quarter sawed oak finish, top 14x48 inches and 32 inches high, with five adjustable shelves. Our price \$20.00, others from \$5.00 up.



\$30.00

Just Christmas we sold a lady a sideboard which she made a present to her husband. How it pleased him would have been for him to have got it for her. Go man take a tumble. Your wife is sure to want something of this sort. One like picture finished golden or weathered. 22x48 inch base and a 15x24 inch French plate mirror. \$30.00.



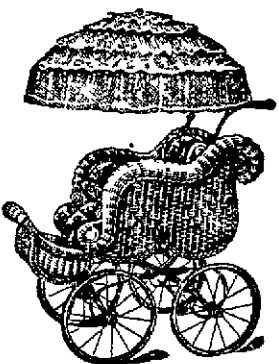
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Never was there a time when the daughter would appreciate a music rack more than right now. Never was there a time when a better assortment was shown than right now, at the Bralley-Grote Furniture Store. Prices from \$18.50 to \$55.00.



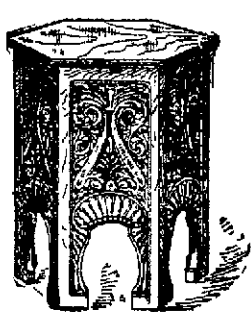
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A nice parlor table is always in good taste and an artistic style like this would be gratefully received. Of solid quarter sawed oak finished golden, top 24 inches square. Shapely legs with under shelf.



\$22.50

Mother would appreciate a nice Go Cart and it is for the betterment of the little one's health, means more sunshine, more outdoor air. A pleasure to give, a pleasure to receive. One like picture, without cushion or parasol, \$22.50.



\$4.50

One of the handsomest carved Tabourettes, weathered finish, carved in all kinds of curious designs, of solid quarter sawed oak, select quality, 12" octagon top, about 18" from the floor, a novel and appropriate gift.



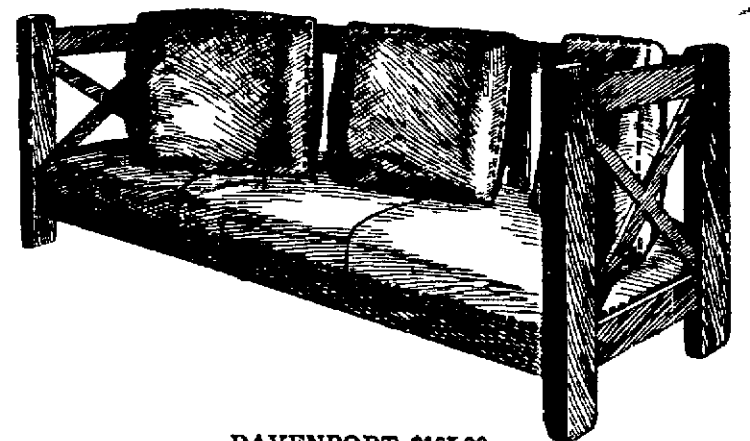
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A weathered oak India stool makes a useful gift, just fits many a corner, is an ornament to the room and furnished one more seat. The one pictured is rigid, gracefully designed and inexpensive.



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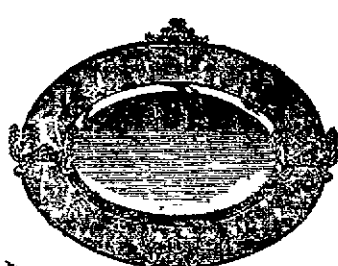
A rocker for the little one. This one, of oak, finished golden, substantial, well finished, neat and attractive, \$3.50. High chair to match, \$4.25.



DAVENPORT \$105.00

Davenport is to be found here in a great variety of styles and designs. The bed davenports are here in a pleasing display. The elegant mahogany davenports in all their grandeur, and then the quaint mission designs, including the choicest productions from the crafters' shops. They are all here, from \$20 up. One like picture, quarter-sawed oak, finished weathered, Spanish leather bag cushion back, and Spanish leather seat, \$105.00.

A Hall Glass for Xmas



A hall glass is something of every day use in every home. Just now is an ideal time to make just such a gift. We have scores of them. This one, beveled edge, French plate oval mirror, 11x13 ins., with a 4-inch, quartered golden oak frame.

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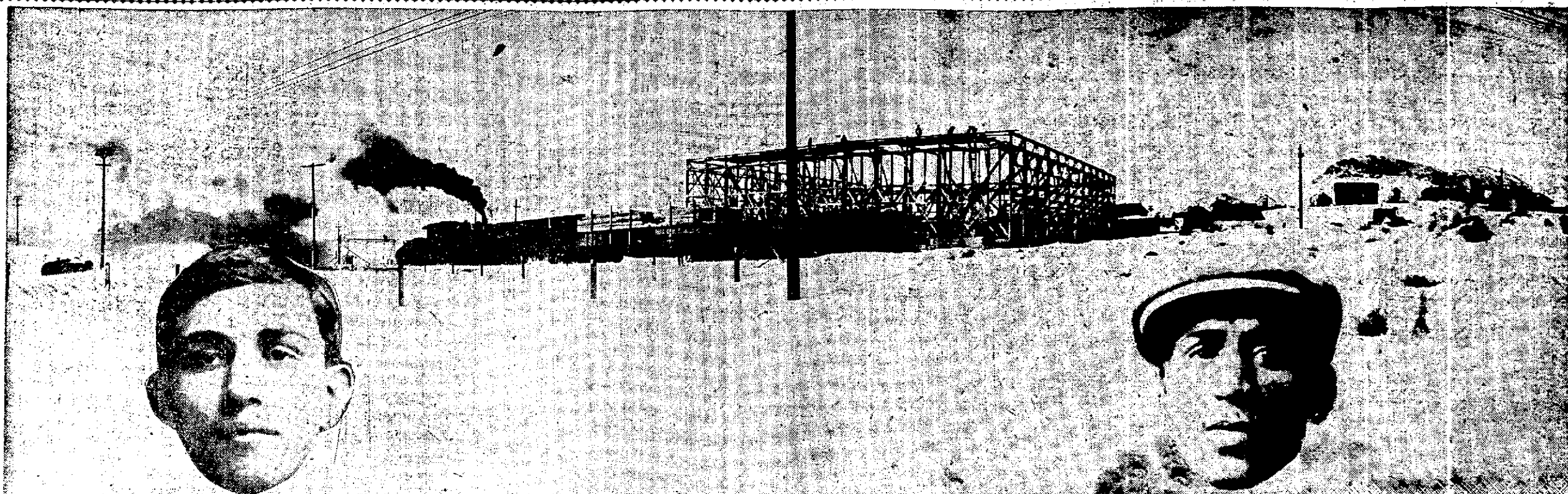
A Suggestion

Every lady admires a Roman chair, and they are very suggestive as a Holiday gift. They make a comfortable seat and lend an air of refinement to the room. This one, of solid oak finished weathered or gold.

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THE TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE



Snow Scene at Tonopah, Nev., Showing Partially Constructed Amphitheater, Where Gans-Herman Fight Will Take Place.

KID HERMAN

JOE GANS

QUIBBLE OVER RING RULES MAY KILL CHANCES OF BIG CONTEST

STRAIGHT RULE IS ONLY FOR BURNS

O'BRIEN WILL INSIST ON NO HITTING IN CLINCHES.

Burns Would Enter Ring Again With Greater Confidence.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns have been offered a \$25,000 purse for a finish contest in Nevada. This looks like a lot of money to either O'Brien or Burns, but will the astute Quaker accept it, is the question. He has already said that he was willing to sign articles for such a contest, but Jack has gone back on his word before.

Burns, of course, is willing and anxious to tangle with the clever Philadelphia, but his rough style of fighting does not exactly suit O'Brien, and it is over this that the fighters are more than likely not to agree.

With his left arm in good condition and the clean break and no hitting in the clinches clause Jack would have a good chance to jab Burns into submission and finally put him away. It was shown in the Los Angeles contest between the pair, however, that when allowed to hit with one arm free to protect himself in the breakaways, Burns is most too strong for the Quaker, and with the same rules governing another contest, and especially a finish fight, the Quaker would have more than an equal chance for victory.

LOS ANGELES FIGHT.

In the Los Angeles contest, the wise ones in figuring on the chances of each man, figured O'Brien had all the class and made him a top-heavy favorite. Burns seemed to have little chance. While this, of course, did not exactly discourage Tommy, it no doubt made him less confident of victory than he would have been if he had been the favorite. Now that he has gone twenty rounds with O'Brien and chased him



EDDIE SMITH.

all around the ring in every round, he would enter the ring for another contest with more confidence and consequently would fight harder.

O'Brien is aware of this fact better than anyone else, and that is why I feel that the Nevada promoters will have a hard time in bringing the two men together.

O'Brien will insist on clean breaks, and no hitting in the clinches, and Burns will with equal force demand that straight rules govern the contest. It was this rule that kept O'Brien and Burns apart, and it may keep Burns and O'Brien apart. If the Philadelphia does refuse to meet Burns with straight rules governing the contest, it will be an acknowledgment of weakness on his part, and he must relinquish all claim to the heavyweight championship.

RENO GETS BUSY.

Reno is after a contest that in every respect resembles the O'Brien-Burns go, except that the men are of the lighter class of fighters. A \$10,000 purse has been offered for a finish contest between Abe Attell and Frankie Neill. The proposed fight is similar to the O'Brien-Burns go in that one of the contestants is essentially a boxer of unusual cleverness, and the other a fighter of the rough and ready style.

Attell is acknowledged the cleverest small man in the business. He has marvelous speed and his judgment of distance is wonderful. He has received a decision over Neill in a twenty-round contest, and seems confident that he can beat him in a finish fight.

Neill, both old and young, have always cried that in the Attell contest Frankie was handed a lemon. Jim, the father, points with seeming pride to the fact that in the Los Angeles contest, Frankie blackened Attell's eyes, and otherwise disgraced the heavyweights' confidence. In talking of the contest some time ago, Jim asked what other fighter has beaten Attell up like that. The argument is a good one, for, although Abe has been meeting boys who outweigh him several pounds, he has always got away without much beating.

FINISH FIGHT.

A finish fight between this pair would beyond any reasonable doubt prove one of the best fights that Nevada could get. Neill has suffered defeat twice in succession at Los Angeles, but he is far from out of the game. He is young and has, so far as I know, taken good care of himself, his only fault being that he does not keep active enough in the game.

If Frankie would fight offener he would find that when he went against a tough one, such as Attell, he would be in a better fix to stand a grueling contest.

Attell is always in the game, and is continually in fair shape. He is never idle enough to allow himself to forget any of the tricks of the game. Neill, like Attell, should be in the game at all times. There are plenty of small boys willing to meet him, and as he is an aggressive, hard-hitting fighter, game to an extreme, there is no reason why he should not be one of the most popular small men in the ring.

NEILL INDIFFERENT.

Some are of the opinion that Frankie has been too indifferent to the game,

ATTELL-NEILL BATTLE IN PROSPECT

NEVADA COULD DO WORSE THAN MATCH THE YOUNGSTERS.

Squires Would Prove Uncertain Gamble in This Country.

and that he is not as fast as he was a few years ago. They argue that a fighter such as Baker would have little chance with him when he was at his best. There is no reason why Frankie should not be able to get in the same shape that he was in when he was beating all comers, and I feel that if the match is made for a finish fight at Reno and Frankie is allowed to hit at all times, that Attell will find it hard work to put the game little fellow away.

SQUIRES IS COMING. So Bill Squires is willing to come over to this country and box any of our heavyweights, and for the trifling purse of \$20,000. After going over the list of Australian fighters who have visited this country during the past few years, each one being heralded as a champion and each in turn utterly failing to make good with our second raters, one is forced to the conclusion that Squires would be lucky if one of the promoters of the game would give him a chance with a good man on a percentage, let alone a \$20,000 purse.

Some of the Nevada promoters who bid recklessly for any kind of a contest that they think will attract attention may offer such a purse for Squires and Burns or O'Brien, but any of the promoters who do not have the backing of a mining town will hesitate some time before offering such a purse.

INTERNATIONAL SCRAP. True, the fight would be an international championship affair, but the white and black fight, which was an international contest between two recognized champions, did not draw very well. Squires may be a great fighter, and we would like to see him in action with some of our good ones, but while \$20,000 is not such a very large purse for America, it is too large to put up for a fighter of unknown quality.

The manager of Squires is evidently practicing frenzied finance. The loser's end of such a purse would be a great deal more than Bill had ever received for winning. If Squires is really a great fighter he should be willing to come over and show us, as Jackson, Fitzsimmons, Dawson and many other great fighters from the Antipodes have done.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES MONDAY

The following horses from the Rancho del Rio will be sold at auction at Chase's paddock on Valencia street, San Francisco, Monday night: Stallions—Imp. St. Avonius, Ravelston; Imp. St. Avonius, Ravelston.

Brood mares—Dame Margery, Marella A. Minourka, Miss Flossy, Rose of Magenta, Sister Modred, Titina. Yearlings—Warden Yell, brown colt by St. Avonius-Marella A.; Portia, bay colt by Ravelston-Sister Modred; Alcibades, Chestnut colt by St. Avonius-Titina; Star of Texas, brown filly by Galveston-Physalis. Weanlings—Chestnut colt by Sunard-Dame Margery; Chestnut colt by St. Avonius-Marella A.; bay filly by St. Avonius-Miss Flossy; bay filly by St. Avonius-Sister Modred; chestnut filly by St. Avonius-Titina.

SOCCER GAME IS THE REAL THING

RANKS HIGH IN AMATEUR SPORTS IN THIS STATE JUST NOW.

Review of Recent Contest Between the Hornets and the Rovers.

By BOB SHAND

"Say, what do them fellows git for playin' that game?" was the remark addressed to your humble servant by a poor benighted citizen during last Sunday's contest between the Vampires and Oakland Hornets. It was his first appearance at a soccer game (he hailed from Milpitas), and he was already a convert so with only a desire to enlighten him, I replied that the boys played the game for love and glory only. When I further informed him they "didn't get no money," and even had to pay their own expenses he thought someone was taking advantage of his naivety and without as much as an adieu faded away.

It was a original, lily-white, snowy truth, however, which I told him, and it struck me at the time that there are possibly others of the opinion of the man from the inland metropolis. This soccer game is the real thing in amateur sport, always has been in California and will continue so as long as the present ruling body remains in power. In fact, the amateur strings are being pulled pretty tight by the gentlemen who constitute the present registration committee of the union, and it is several clinches that none of the gentlemen who adorn the landscape of a Sunday, clad in pandits of very much abbreviated, and received any of the root for their devotion to athletics. Nine-tenths of the players are in the game for the exercise it affords and the remaining fraction do their little acts of valor for the satisfaction of obtaining that beautiful thing which is only acquired after exceeding strenuously. Those who know claim that there is much pleasure in consulting a chunk of steam after ninety minutes spent in the brain-hungry heat of the stadium. Steam connoisseurs are naturally not the shining lights of soccerdom and their gridiron life will not be eternal.

FICKLE ROOTERS.

The fickleness of the Rovers' raving rooters was a sad feature of last week's game at Alameda, and the Vampires would have persisted a worse drubbing. The first period was all in favor of the wearers of the bat emblem and the forwards gave a dazzling exhibition of combination work. Wright, at outside right, was the right man in the right place and was easily the best of the forward quintet. Whenever the Hornets' goal was menaced Wright's fair head was in evidence and some of his shots zipped into goal like streaks of lubricated lightning. Percy Chambers, one time the stellar manipulator of a soccer sphere on the coast, essayed the inside right position for the insects and his work gave great satisfaction to the Vampires. Percy never played such a poor game before and the only excuse that can be offered is that the position was new to him. In the second half he took up the center-half job and played a good game, but he was confined to their own half of the field during the entire forty-five minutes the Vamps crossed over with only one solitary point to their credit.

The final period was brimful of excitement and the remarkable playing of the Hornets was the cause of much favorable comment. After a few minutes of play Elliott ripped in a daisy cut which gave the custodian no chance and the teams were again on equal terms. This state of affairs continued until the sound of the finishing whistle was momentarily expected. Elliott again, however, came through with the goods and the Hornets were in the lead in which position they remained till the sidoo whistle sounded. Ere the players skidded a rousing cheer was given the Oaklanders for their glucky display. Bryson, a new man, handled the

FIGHT-MAD MINERS BIDDING FOR EVERY BIG BATTLE ON THE PUGILISTIC HORIZON

RILEY IS CENTER OF STAGE TODAY

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

The Nevada gold camps seem to have gone stark, starting mad on the subject of prizefights. They are bidding for all the matches in sight. The only places not on the pugilistic map are those which are still shy of railroad connection. For that matter you can always tell when the iron horse is to put in an appearance in one of those sagebrush treasure spots. They bid for a glove contest and make holiday to celebrate the railroad opening and enjoy the fist-flinging.

When the thing first started it was thought that the object was to advertise the mine and build a ring place and Nelson's name.

"We are aware of the fact," said a visitor from Goldfield the other day. "I was introduced to gentlemen here in town and instead of saying something about the Molokai or the Red Top he murmured, 'Oh, yes, that's where Gans and Nelson fought.'"

NEW TYPE OF HUMAN. The situation has developed a brand new type of human, to wit, the gold-camp fight promoter. He is a place in his character in his way, as were the old-time stage drivers and red-shirted gold seekers of whom Bret Harte wrote.

First it was Tex Rickard of Goldfield, the man who put all the big cup-promoters to the blush and built a ring place at Nelson's name. My, how the lightning sized, spitting and glared around poor Rickard's devoted head. Of course he had to tell the story of his life, among other things, and we learned how, when a youth, he went to Chicago from Texas with a cattle crew and pawned his revolver to get a crack at tobacco and box-car transportation back home.

Now it is Mike Riley of Tonopah, the lightning-bolting up on the horizon and goodness knows how many more following in his wake. Well, let the good work proceed. If each of these superhuman match-makers proves to be as level-headed and clean cut as a sporting man as Rickard, the Nevada game will not suffer through the coming that is being created in the Nevada gold belt.

ONE FIGHT SURE.

The one important match that the Nevadans are sure of at this writing is the Gans-Herman affair. It takes place at Tonopah on New Year's Day, and by the same token, is causing more interest than it was supposed it would when the articles were drawn up. Rhyley wants Burns and O'Brien for some date early in April; Tonopah

Vampire would have persisted a worse drubbing. The first period was all in favor of the wearers of the bat emblem and the forwards gave a dazzling exhibition of combination work. Wright, at outside right, was the right man in the right place and was easily the best of the forward quintet. Whenever the Hornets' goal was menaced Wright's fair head was in evidence and some of his shots zipped into goal like streaks of lubricated lightning. Percy Chambers, one time the stellar manipulator of a soccer sphere on the coast, essayed the inside right position for the insects and his work gave great satisfaction to the Vampires. Percy never played such a poor game before and the only excuse that can be offered is that the position was new to him. In the second half he took up the center-half job and played a good game, but he was confined to their own half of the field during the entire forty-five minutes the Vamps crossed over with only one solitary point to their credit.

STAYING QUALITIES.

The result of the game further demonstrated the determination and staying qualities of the Hornets for, after looking all over a beaten team, they came back strong at the finish, and copped the laurel wreath by the odd goal. To Elliott is due most of the credit of the victory for from his foot came both the Hornets' goals and had it not been for the magnificent defense put up by McPartland in the



W. W. NAUGHTON.

wants the same card for March 17, and is also planning for a Gans-Nelson or Herman-Nelson battle. Ely, with Tex Rickard at the bat, wants Jeffries and Johnson, the biggest and most impossible match of the bunch.

Jeffries said some time before his retirement that he would never box a negro. When reminded that he had crossed gloves with Peter Jackson, Hank Griffin and other colored brothers, Jeffries said it didn't matter. A man in his career did many foolish things which he couldn't do when he became champion.

Billy Delaney gave him moral support. "Suppose," said Delaney, "mind you, I merely say suppose—that Jim Jeffries fought a colored man for the championship and lost it, wouldn't he be severely criticised for making such a match?"

I didn't tell Delaney that, after watching the rise and fall of many fist fortunes, I thought it didn't make much difference to a man what became of the champions once he lost it. It may have reminded the veteran trainer that a man could hardly call himself champion of the world as long as he denied any human denizen of the world the right to test his mettle with world flats, but that's neither here nor there.

TEMPERED HIS IDEAS.

This all happened years ago, and I have an idea that Delaney has tempered his ideas of ring ethics, at least as far as Jeffries is concerned.

Supposing Jeff's objection to fighting Johnson at that time was based on the pecuniary aspect of the matter, I think I see a way for the retired one to get around the point at this time without doing violence to his principles.

His decisions were always given promptly and he exhibited a good knowledge of the fine points of the game. He is a great improvement over some of the referees that have acted here in recent years and it is to be hoped that he will continue his good work.

Last season a wire encircled the playing pitch at Alameda. Would it be too much to ask the Vampire officials to resurrect this barricade in order that only the players might be allowed to play in the game?

The Independents had a pleasant little time at Freeman's Park as the pens of the San Francisco aggregation to whom they completely outplayed and finally took into camp by a score of five goals to no goals at all. The Indies still retain the fine combination which characterized the team in former years and now that they have started on the road which goes upwards they will have to be reckoned with when championship possibilities are being discussed.

The Albions and Vampires will try and disappoint each other at Freeman's Park this afternoon, and the game will, without doubt, be one of the best games of the season. The Hornets and Independents are scheduled to settle their argument at Alameda, but as the grounds there are not available and the schedule committee has failed to notify the press of the change of venue, it is impossible to say where the game will be played.

THE GANS-HERMAN MATCH ONLY SURETY

He is the champion no longer. When he retired he tossed the title to the lesser lights of heavy-weightdom to be competed for. According to sporting usage, Jeffries came back into the game now it would not be as champion. He would have to fight for the distinction as he did earlier in his career.

TACKLE JOHNSON.

Well, while he is still a non-champion, let him tackle this man Johnson as he tackled Peter Jackson. If he loses he can lay to his soul the flattering unctious that he didn't squander the championship. It wasn't his to squander.

Of course, some of the pugilistic purists may say this is a subterfuge. If it is—that of it isn't the fighting game made up of subterfuges? You fight with the left, isn't that a subterfuge? And then you knock the poor fellow out with the right.

And any old scheme that will bring Jim Jeffries back into the ring for another fight or two before his sinews have stiffened is justifiable.

It is a chance like that that Johnson is the only man in sight just now fit to make any kind of stand against Jeffries, and, ethics on no ethics, test between the alpha specialist and the bouncing black man would create more fun than any match we have had since the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout. They say every man has his price. Well, in the matter of prices, Jim Jeffries commands the top price of all and that fifty thousand dollars offered by Tex Rickard for a Jeffries-Johnson battle at Alameda is something Jim should sit up and take notice of. He may never see a chance like that again.

Think of the moving pictures, too, Jim! You told me once that you got eight dollars for alfalfa on the ground. In my innocence I asked you if it would bring you any more if you carried it to the barn.

The alfalfa business is easier to run, but harder to know. Pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight would bring you an income from all over the world.

GAME IN CALIFORNIA.

No one knows what is ahead for the fight game in California. At present it looks as though Jimmie Britt and Willie Fitzgerald will furnish the closing bout of the year so far as San Francisco is concerned and after that, possibly chaos. Persons who affect to know what is going on are talking about a fight that a prohibitive measure will be introduced when the Legislature meets in January, and from the way the local promoters are acting it seems as though they anticipated a shut down. Everything is enveloped in a fog of doubt and it looks as though Nevada will be the scene of the big matches of the future.

ST. MARYS AND PHOENIX TO MEET

The Phoenix baseball team of St. Mary's College will play the All Stars of San Francisco this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock on the St. Mary's College diamond in Route 1, Concord, N. H. The game promises to be a hard fought one and a great exhibition of the national game. The batteries will be: Krause and Burns, St. Mary's; Knell and Wallace, All Stars.

At 12 o'clock the Carroll and Tilton's and the Gantner-Matterson will play a game on St. Mary's diamond.

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PARABOL OF WOOD- ROW, NAMED WILSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University, came out against the income tax and in

favor of proper application of present laws rather than the passage of new laws in an address at the banquet of the Southern Society last night. Professor Wilson said:

"We have reverence enough for the

laws, if it be an evidence of reverence that we think that making law consists in legislation. I don't know that this country needs any more laws. I think we have laws enough. What this country needs is a more searching process in the application of the laws and less regard for persons in that application."

PLAN A BIG POULTRY SHOW

Exhibition at Idora Park Promises to Be a Complete Success.

Active preparations are being made by the Alameda county Poultry Association to make the third annual exhibition to be held at Idora Park January 7 to 13, 1907, a complete success. An elegant premium list has just been issued from the TRIBUNE press. Copies will be mailed to all inquirers.

Cash prizes, silver cups, ribbons and specials galore have been offered and from the many letters received by the Secretary daily it is evident that the exhibition hall will be packed to its utmost. The many fanciers in Oakland and immediate vicinity recall the famous Oakland shows held in the old Tabernacle building, and with the present management of the Alameda County Poultry Association identical with that of the old shows, R. E. Mason, president and C. G. Hinds of Alameda, secretary, it is expected that the forthcoming show will far eclipse all previous efforts.

The show will be strictly a poultry exhibition with incubators in active operation hatching chicks daily. This is a sight appreciated by young and old, and an exhibit that always attracts crowds.

Elmer Dixon, superintendent of the Lewis and Clark Poultry Exhibition at Portland, and F. J. Venn of Fresno will judge the chickens and at present writing an effort is being made to engage the services of Mr. Huntley of Petaluma to judge the water fowl. Mr. Huntley is an old English fancier and breeder of water fowl, who has recently arrived in this country from England, and if his services are secured it will be the first time on the Pacific Coast where the water fowl have been justly recognized by having a specialty judge in their class.

BUSH FAVORS INCOME TAX

Big St. Louis Brewer Discusses President's Message—Rich Should Be Liberal.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, says that he is in favor of an income tax law. Discussing that part of President Roosevelt's message referring to an income tax, Mr. Busch yesterday said:

"If there were not so many stingy rich men in the United States every man with a decent income would be paying his fair proportion of government taxes. A man with money is so fortunate that I believe he should be content to let more and more of his money go to the government. I have always wondered why it is that those of us who have so much of this world's goods still want to get more and more of it. We can't have too much of it in this country. But this thing of the wealthy man objecting every time the government wants to impose a tax that may affect his income is silly and shortsighted."

"Now, I don't want to glory men for accumulating money. That's what I call thrift. We can't have too much of it in this country. But this thing of the wealthy man objecting every time the government wants to impose a tax that may affect his income is silly and shortsighted."

PERSONAL NOTES FROM DECATO

DECATO, Dec. 14.—The Misses Zedie and Isabel Whipple held a reception of Currier girls at a "kitchen shower" at their home Saturday, in honor of Miss Grace Wells of Livermore, whose marriage takes place on Christmas day.

The last meeting of the Ladies' Guild before their bazaar on Friday afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. E. Whipple Wednesday afternoon.

The "540" club met with Miss Cocke and Miss Ingals last Thursday evening at the Decato hotel. Miss Isabel Whipple and Frank Kelly winning the prizes.

Mrs. H. A. Postlethwaite and children have returned home after a ten days' visit in Oakland.

Mrs. H. C. Seales and Miss Kate Graesslin spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson and daughter Janette visited in Oakland and Berkeley a few days last week.

Mrs. Helms and daughter May spent Saturday in Oakland.

Miss Harriet Joyce visited in San Francisco one day last week.

Miss Elma Ingals spent Saturday and Sunday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Schoensted and daughter visited Mrs. Wood in San Jose Saturday and Sunday.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS
WILL NOT BE SENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is stated at the War Department that no order has been issued for the dispatch of additional troops to the Hawaiian Islands, nor is any such order contemplated.

The permanent garrison in Hawaii consists of four companies of regular troops. Two of these were last summer ordered to the mainland for target practice, the facilities for which were lacking in the islands. They have now returned to their posts and no immediate changes in the force or additions thereto are contemplated.

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COMPANY "B" WILL DISBAND

They Will Be Mustered Out of Service, Having Fallen Below Standard.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15.—Company B, Sixth Infantry, N. G. C., located at Stockton, Captain Charles E. Hill commanding, having fallen below the standard of efficiency, is, upon the recommendation of the regimental and brigade commanders, ordered disbanded and mustered out of the service of the State, to take effect December 17, 1906.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding the adoption by the Southern and the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad systems of a policy looking to reducing the speed of through passenger trains, high officials of the New York City, New York and New Jersey railroad yesterday said that they were disposed to increase rather than lessen the speed of their trains. They explained that the public demanded this, owing to the ex-

generous of business and the spirit of the times, and they were obliged, as public service corporations to meet the demand. As for themselves, however, faster trains were not to their liking on account of the corresponding cost of operation. Officials of the New York Central, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Reading lines said that no readjustment of their respective passenger schedules to lower speed was contemplated. On the contrary, an effort was made, it was said, in several instances to run additional fast trains in cases where the present speed limit has been reached.

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FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 15.—Robbers looted a safe in the bank at Lincoln, Ark., early today, setting away with \$200, all contained. The safe was wrecked and the building partially demolished by an explosion of nitro-glycerine. It is believed the bank was robbed by a gang that is supposed to have crashed the safes in banks at Moore, Okla., and other places.

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WAR BETWEEN U. S. AND JAPAN

On the Continent a Clash Between the Natives is Regarded as Highly Probable.

BERLIN, Dec 15.—The relations between the United States and Japan excite extraordinary interest both in government and diplomatic circles here. Emperor William discussed the question with several persons recently, and is thoroughly informed regarding President Roosevelt's personal views upon the subject. It is believed that Russia's more resolute attitude toward Japan's requests for trade and colonization rights upon the Amur river and in Siberia and for fishery privileges upon the adjacent Russian coasts is partly due to the discussion of the ultimatum question between the United States and Japan. The Russian foreign office has been subjected to steady pressure upon the part of Japan to secure these fishing rights. The result is that the idea has been created at the Russian foreign office that Japan might make her ambitions the occasion for a renewal of the war with Russia. This idea pervades the conversations which the Russian foreign minister M. Kowloff had with the government officials and others whom he met here upon the occasion of his visit to Berlin six weeks ago. M. Kowloff met many prominent people here and talked with extraordinary freedom.

Among them military and naval officers the possibility of a conflict between the United States and Japan has been quite freely discussed and the professional views appear to agree that Japan would take the Philippines Islands and place upon the United States the necessity of conducting across the Pacific prolonged sea and land campaigns, which would entail for immense expenditures in natural obstacles. It was known here in June that the British admiralty had considered theoretically the possibility of a war between Japan and the United States as likely to occur within twenty years and some of the British naval men are reported to have expressed the belief that the contest would occur within five years. In any case it is certain that several European foreign countries are at present making inquiries regarding the temper of the Japanese people and the government of Japan.

WIRELESS ARC LIGHTS

Danish Inventor Demonstrates to Audience of Leading English Scientists.

LONDON, Dec 15.—"Wireless" electric light has been made possible by Valdemar Poulsen a Danish inventor, who has demonstrated his invention to an audience of England's leading scientists.

This is a new form of electricity of a million vibrations a second, thus giving a practically continuous wave of energy. While the spark form of electricity which the Poulsen system will supersede may be likened to a series of explosions the new current is but a continuously vibrating tuning fork.

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WIRELESS FOR THE FISHING BOATS

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—The Menhaden boats have a lot of time of it next season. In the fishing boats that pursue them it is to be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. By this new means the crews of the swarming places of the fish will be flashed from any vessel finding them in greatest abundance to the entire fleet.

The American Fisheries company has ordered complete equipments for five of its steamers.

These vessels which form about one eighth of the fishing company's fleet, haul from Sag Harbor. If the use of the wireless telegraph proves helpful in the 1907 season which will open in the spring, all the company's other vessels will be equipped likewise.

STREET COLLAPSES OPPOSITE BIG HOTEL

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—A section of the asphalt paving in Thirty third street opposite the Waldorf Astoria suddenly sank more than two feet last night under an ash cart. The driver of the cart was thrown from his seat and was bruised. The sunken space measures about fifteen feet square.

A crowd gathered and there was much excitement. It being rumored that the hotel and buildings in the neighborhood were in danger of collapsing. Police reserves were called out and it required more than an hour to restore order. Thirty third street between Fifth avenue and Astor place was closed to traffic.

Newton & Woodruff

An evening of real brilliant entertainment is promised all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Cyrus Brownlee Newton California's Great Impersonator, and Press Woodruff the Arkansas Humorous in their great double bill at Hamilton Auditorium next Tuesday night.

In speaking of Mr Woodruff Ople Read says "His humor is as blithe as a day in the woods when the gray squirrel is tickled with the sun in his eyes. His wit is as sharp as the red hawthorn's in fact he catches me." Trouble is announced to begin at 7:30 sharp.

Large Real Estate Firm's Removal

Turn-Suden, Johnston & Pierce, who recently opened offices in the Bacon building on the second floor have removed to more convenient and commodious quarters on the ground floor of the same building at No 479 Eleventh street, the space formerly occupied by the M. G. Milner company. This firm will engage in all branches of the real estate business, as well as insurance and from the large list they now have can fill the wants of any one desiring anything in their line.



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**Peculiar Tactics of
the San Francisco
Relief Committee.**

THE KNAVE

**The Big Exposure of
the Fake Fight Pro-
moters in the City.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Relief Committee has got into a quarrel with the city administration. The committee is collecting rent from the tenants of a great many of the shanties erected in the public squares and small parks with money belonging to the relief fund. This has caused a row. The Supervisors propose to put a stop to the rent-collecting and the Relief Committee declares that if they do the city must take complete charge of the refugee camps. So there's a pretty how-do-you-do.

The Relief Committee has no legal right to collect rents from tenants of the refugee shacks. But no more have they a legal right to build shacks in the public squares and parks. That is what William J. Dingee said when he wanted to abolish the refugee camps. He said the camps were surviving the period of necessity and were degenerating into haunts of squalor, vice, idleness and mendicancy. Therefore he wanted the Park Board, of which he is a member, to abolish the camps and restore the squares and parks to their proper use.

Now Reuben H. Lloyd, president of the Park Commissioners, has written a letter to the Mayor stating that the Red Cross people had appealed to the Park Board for assistance in suppressing the immorality, violence and disorder which they averred was rife in the camps. He further stated that a great number of idle, able-bodied men were occupying huts in the camps to the exclusion of women and children, and that vice and drunkenness prevailed in them to a disgusting extent. This was admitted by the Red Cross people, who found themselves unable to cope with the situation without energetic police assistance.

The excuse of the Relief Committee for collecting rent is that many of the shanties are occupied by men who have good jobs at good wages. They say all such are able to provide for themselves and should not be allowed to occupy quarters rent free. All this is true, but the public wants to know why such people are permitted to occupy houses in the refugee camps, which are ostensibly maintained for the shelter and relief of homeless and destitute persons. Building shacks on the public parks and squares to rent out does not appeal to people generally as a proper system of relief or a proper use of the relief fund. It looks a good deal like a financial speculation which will benefit favored contractors and dealers in materials.

According to the decision rendered by the Finance Committee on the 4th of this month, the Relief Corporation has nearly \$2,000,000 cash on hand deposited in the banks of this city, Chicago and New York, in addition to contributions pledged but not called for amounting to a little over \$3,000,000 more. Here is a total of \$5,000,000 at the command of the committee.

What do they propose to do with this money? How is it to be ultimately expended? And for what purpose? Upon this point the members of the committee are as silent as a clam. They give the public no hint of how or when they propose to finally dispose of this vast sum.

The Relief Committee has been incorporated under the laws of California and is now a corporation with a tenure of life extending over a period of years, and is in a position to transact general business by authority of law. Apparently the corporation is more anxious to hoard its fund and add to it than to expend it. What is the real purpose of holding the relief fund intact under corporate control for an indefinite period without explanation to the public?

Eight months have elapsed since San Francisco was laid in ruins. The acute stage of distress has long since passed. There is now employment at good wages for every man and woman able and willing to work, yet the committee has \$5,000,000 on hand and subject to call, and seems disposed to hold on to every dollar with a death grip. The work of relief has been reduced to a cold-blooded charity proposition, and applicants for assistance are subjected to a sweating catechism that is calculated to encourage a resort to a piece of gaspipe or a kit of burglar's tools.

For instance, an old gentleman of limited means came to California with his family in the hope of prolonging the life of an ailing son. He was living in a flat, which he had furnished at considerable expense, when the fire came and de-

stroyed everything he possessed. He rescued his aged wife and sick son and got out with the clothes on his back. He had a little money in a bank, but could not get it, hence was forced to live the life of a refugee. As soon as he could get hold of his money he took his son and wife over to Oakland and rented a cottage. But he is out of employment owing to his age, and is handicapped by two helpless dependents.

Do you suppose he could get any real help from the Relief Committee? Not a bit of it. He applied for assistance to buy furniture for the house he had rented. He was asked if he had any money. He told how much he had.

"Why don't you buy your furniture with that?" they asked.

"Because I will have nothing to live on," he answered.

"Where is the house you have rented?" was the next question.

"Over in Oakland—I could not get a suitable house at a reasonable rent in San Francisco."

"Oh, you are a resident of Oakland, and should look to the people over there."

"But I lost all my possessions in San Francisco."

"How long had you been living in San Francisco?"

"About three months. I had only come out from Chicago a short time before I settled in San Francisco."

"Then you are not a citizen of San Francisco; you belong in Chicago. We cannot provide for citizens of other States."

This case is typical of hundreds. Although he was burned out in San Francisco, because he came from Chicago and had gone to Oakland to find a decent shelter for his sick son, this gray-haired old man, well bred and with ample proofs of his respectability and previous standing, was turned away like a tramp or a criminal.

That is one reason why the committee has two millions lying in the banks. To an ordinary unsublimated mind, restocking with furniture a cottage for that old man was precisely one of the things people at a distance gave the Relief Committee money to do.

Another burned-out couple, entirely worthy and vouched for by persons of the highest standing, rented a cottage in Oakland after the fire. The husband had a job at small wages, but the pair were absolutely without a dollar to buy furniture. After being "sweated" at the relief headquarters by first one then another, the destitute couple were told they could get no aid because they lived in Oakland.

"Our fund is for the relief of residents of San Francisco," they were sympathetically told.

Fortunately the families I have mentioned met people who were not so infernally particular about relieving human distress, people who gratified the instincts of humanity with their own money—and not from a hoard which is so jealously guarded that it defeats its own object and threatens to evolve a scandal that will disgrace California.

There is a movement on foot to have the State capital removed from Sacramento to Santa Cruz. This is from my viewpoint an extremely wise suggestion. I think Sacramento a detestable place in winter and an unbearable spot in summer. It is only fit for fleas, mosquitoes and such.

But Santa Cruz! Ah, what a world of possibilities it conjures up! There you have the sad and sighing sea waves, the trips to the tall timbers—back to the woods, if you like—and above all a comfortable place to sleep.

The removal of the capital to Santa Cruz would, I am convinced, have a beneficial effect upon the lawmakers. Sacramento has just the opposite effect. Anyone who has ever attended a session of the Legislature knows well why a large portion of the community has such a supreme contempt for the laws. When you see them made up immediately figure there is no reason why you should not break them.

At Santa Cruz I feel it would be different. There you are not under the influence of the tule fogs and the abominable beverages of the road houses along the Riverside Drive. Also you don't have to submit to the indignities of second-rate hotels. At Santa Cruz it would be quite possible to mix society with politics. Sacramento precludes any such combination, for they have only politics there.

They tell me that Eddie Graney is getting ready to jump into the bay. He feels that the world is against him and that it

is high time for him to get from under. The scandal resulting from the grand jury investigation has given Graney a bit the worst of it. He used to be called the "honest blacksmith." Now if you used that brand along Fillmore street you would get nothing but the merry horse laugh for kind applause.

The trouble with Graney is he has attempted to carry water on both shoulders for years. In politics and graft that is a feat that no human can get away with. You've got to be on one side or the other. Graney has always been on both. In consequence all hands know his business. He has been flesh and fowl with everyone. So now the lemon is being slipped him from above, below and in the middle.

Unless his personal friend, Harry Creswell, comes to his assistance, Graney will lose his saloon license. Creswell is a member of the police commission and Graney is one of his legacies from Sam Rainey. However, I have a hunch that Creswell doesn't like his job.

From the dispatches I see my old friend Morris Levy is convinced that the days of the fight trust are numbered. In fact, he gives it out that December 31 is to be the date of interment. But to tell the truth, I don't see why Morris didn't state for publication that the days of fighting in California are definitely at an end. He knows just as well as any of us that the people are tired of being systematically humiliated and are ready to bring the game to a grand-stand finish. At the last session of the legislature it took a bank roll of \$7000 to prevent the passage of the anti-prizefight bill. This time it will take a great deal more silent money to accomplish a like result, and there is no one ready to put up the stuff.

And to tell you the truth, I am glad the fake is over and done with, for there has not been an honest fight in this State in many moons. I may as well repeat my remark of last week that in all of the fights pulled off in San Francisco for a year and more the referee has always had a bet down on the result. And so raw has been the work that in the last two instances the fighters have put down the bet for the referee.

Prize fighting is one of the best and cleanest of sports when properly conducted. It was rightly named the manly art of self defense. But now it is the unmanly art of bunco. In the first place, most of the fighters train on booze and women, and abuse themselves shamefully. In consequence at the age of 30 or so instead of being remarkable specimens of humans they are really the heroes of a few cigarette romances with pleurisy or asthmatic accompaniments.

I am glad the Greeks have struck against the United Railroads. It was Calhoun who first suggested putting these less than men to work in order to accomplish his stock-jobbing enterprises. The strike of these Greeks, so called, for they are not real Greeks, is on the side a vindication for Union Labor. Not one of these strikers is a member of any union; not even the Chicken Pickers'. They are simply a mob of non-English speaking hoboos who are trying to take advantage of an unfortunate situation. The Labor Council has already, I am glad to say, repudiated their attitude and denounced their waving of the red flag of anarchy.

This alleged strike is akin to the walk-out of the men at the Napa Cement Works. There, as here, the strikers were not union men. In fact there is no union they could join. But because they couldn't get everything they wanted regardless of reason, they struck. And they expect the members of actual unions to stand by them in their self-created trouble.

Everyone with half an ounce of sense knows that there is no greater foe to anarchy than a legitimate labor unionist. But one of the tragedies of the labor movement is the constant butting in of the red flag by a lot of half-civilized marauders who unnecessarily bring about strikes. The sooner the labor leaders put a stop to this sort of thing the better it will be for all interested in the welfare of the workingman and the advancement of organized labor.

Jimmie Brooks is happy over the result of the Los Angeles election. The election of Harper, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, has made Ascot Park safe for a while at least. The territory in which Ascot Park is situated was recently annexed to the city, and there was an immediate howl to have the park closed to racing.

Colonel Epes Randolph, president of the Ascot Association, gave out that if there was no interference on the part of the authorities, there would be only one more season of racing at Ascot, but that did not suit the unco guid, who wanted to plow up the track and sow it with salt forthwith. The election has settled the question. The racing season at Ascot will not be disturbed, and Jimmie Brooks looks as happy as a Kentucky coon at a possum feed.

THE KNAVE.

BERLIN PARIS LONDON AND MADRID

CHATTERING PRINCE IS THE GERMAN DIPLOMAT

Castellane Says Von Radolin Attributes Too Great Importance to His Work.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by the Hearst News Service over longest leased wire in the world.)
By THE MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.
PARIS, Dec. 13.—There are all kinds of diplomats, the silent ones who give themselves an air of carrying the destinies of the world in their brains, and the chattering ones, whose work and public life are out of ten, attributes too great importance. Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, is one of the latter.
Taking advantage a few days ago of the high, public declaration of Prince Von Buelow, his chief and the director of German policy, he explained to an interviewer that the speech was a confirmation of the attitude he took up and maintained during his emperors' escape at Tanger.

QUEEN SEVERELY REBUKED FOR WEARING A FEATHER

Alexandra Scolds Maud of Norway, Whose Hat Was Adorned by an Osprey's Plume.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by the Hearst News Service over longest leased wire in the world.)
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Queen Maud of Norway must have felt like a young girl the other day when she received a severe rebuke from her mother, Queen Alexandra.
The royal couple were through Norway, and, appearing at the Hotel Hotel, a queen's function wearing a real Osprey feather in her hat. The wearing of the

DUKE'S BRIDE IS RUDELY SHOCKED BY A WORKMAN

Marquis of Lorne Called "an Old Fool" by Motor Employe Ignorant of His Identity.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Duke of Argyll, who as Marquis of Lorne, was always known as the Marquis of Lorne, owing to the fact that he was married by the royal family and even his wife, Princess Louise, got another rude shock recently at Glasgow.
Stopping to admire the works of the

AMERICANS IN LONDON INTERESTED IN WEDDING

Many Members of Colony Will Witness the Union of Two Well-Known Families.

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BY PAUL LAMBETH.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—A wedding which will bring many members of the American colony in London together is that of the daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, Lady Diana, and the son of the Duke of Devonshire, Lord George. The wedding is being celebrated at the Duke of Devonshire's residence in London, and is expected to attract a large number of American guests.

WHITE SLAVE MARKET BRISK

Berlin Police Are Asked to Find Girls That Have Been Spirited Away.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by the Hearst News Service over longest leased wire in the world.)
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—American agents of dealers in white slaves are again very active, and a day hardly passes that the police are not asked to find young girls who have been spirited away from their homes. Two women, who have confessed to representing houses of ill repute at New Orleans and Buenos Aires, were arrested the other day, but the authorities have so far been unable to locate the girls who have been spirited away.

IMIGRANTS CAN'T LEAVE

Longshoremen's Strike in Italy Prevents Settlers From Coming to America.

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BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Because of a longshoremen's strike in Italy, no immigrants for the United States are able

Photograph on the left shows Abbe Delarue, who eloped with Marie Fremont last Spring, they living in Brussels as man and wife, but he left Miss Fremont and the people supposing he was dead had masses for him. After a time he was found in a monastery, doing penance. In the center is Marie Fremont, the unhappy school mistress of Chateaux, and on the right a photo of Madame Gould, who has taken interest in the unfortunate young woman who is now in a hospital, and when she recovers she will become an inmate of Mme. Gould's household. All her expenses are being defrayed by Mme. Gould.



COMBINES SCIENCE AND RELIGION BUT IT IS NOT ORTHODOX ENOUGH

Theologians Battle Effort—Say It Would Vitiolate Some of the Basic Doctrines of Christianity—Scientists Say It Is Not Scientific.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Oliver Lodge's efforts to combine science and religion in his new catechism has caused widespread interest among theologians and scientists. Numbers of both classes disagree with many of Sir Oliver's doctrines.
Theologians assert that his catechism is not orthodox enough, declaring that if accepted it would vitiate some of the basic doctrines of Christianity. The scientists declare it is not scientific. The theologians maintain that the first clause of the catechism is objectionable as it recognizes the doctrine of evolution. It disposes of the doctrine of the individual creation of man.
Sir William Ramsay, a scientist as famous as Sir Oliver, declares that Sir Oliver's "catechism" is a wrong premise which he tries to reconcile science and faith.
"Science has nothing to do with faith," said Sir William. "It has faith quite distinct and, therefore, the suggestion which is so freely made that they are in some undefined way antagonistic is, I think, wholly wrong. It follows that I cannot regard any effort to unite science and faith on the basis of a catechism to be much good."
"It is pure theory," commented Sir William, after he had read the first clause of Sir Oliver's catechism. "It is pure theory to say that our ancestors descended by gradual procession from lower forms of animal life."
DISAGREES WITH SIR OLIVER.
Sir William Ramsay also disagrees with Sir Oliver's doctrine that the distinctive character of man is his responsibility for his acts and that the creatures below his level feel no shame and suffer no remorse.
"A dog I owned," he added, "killed a kitten. The way it behaved afterward led me to doubt if it knew it had done wrong; it looked as if it were ashamed as any human could have done."
Sir Oliver's catechism is written ostensibly for the use of teachers and has been submitted to a body of non-conformist ministers. Sir Oliver explains that he drafted the catechism in order to afford a scientific basis for future religious education. Sir Oliver recognizes modern science with ancient religion. Following are excerpts from the catechism.
"What are you?"
"I am a being, alive and conscious of this earth, my ancestors having descended by gradual processes from the lower form of animal life and with a struggle and suffering to become a man."
"What is the duty of man?"
"To assist his fellows, to develop his own higher self, to strive toward good in every way open to his powers generally, to seek to know the laws of nature, and to obey the will of God, in whose service alone can be found that harmonious exercise of faculties which is synonymous with perfect freedom."
MAN IS HIGHEST.
"Q.—Are there any beings higher in the scale of existence than man?"
"A.—Man is the highest of the dwellers on the planets warmed by the sun, and the sun is only one of a myriad of similar suns which are so far off that we can hardly see them and group them indifferently as stars. We may be sure that in some of the innumerable worlds circulating around those distant suns there must be beings far higher in the scale of existence than ourselves. Indeed, we have no knowledge when to assert the absence of intelligence anywhere."
"Q.—What caused and what maintains existence?"
"A.—Of our own knowledge we are unable to realize the meaning of the origination of maintenance. All we ourselves can accomplish in the physical world is to move things out by means of our bodily organisms and then leave them to act on each other; but we conceive where must be some intelligence supreme over the whole process of evolution, else things could not be so organized and as beautiful as they are."
"Q.—What do you mean by the life eternal?"
"A.—I mean that, whereas our terrestrial existence is temporary, our existence continues without ceasing either a mightier or a lower form, according to our use, our opportunities and means of grace, and that fullness of life, ultimately attainable, represents a state of perfection at present inconceivable by us."

ADVICE OF CHANCELLOR MAY JEOPARDIZE HIM

Politicians Infer That Prince Von Buelow's Political Fortunes Will Be Blasted If the Reichstag Dissolves.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by the Hearst News Service over longest leased wire in the world.)
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The political fortunes of the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Von Buelow, are regarded among statesmen and persons about the court as having been jeopardized by his advice to the emperor to dissolve the Reichstag.
Politicians are already saying that if an adverse majority is returned to the Reichstag, Von Buelow's chancellorship will be ended. It may be said that he took his political life in his hands December 13. The chancellor's smooth, diplomatic bearing, born of the desire to please as many parties as possible in a house divided into fourteen groups, was on that occasion dropped, and he spoke with such recklessness of the consequences that he created the impression that a new and different Von Buelow was speaking. To understand his psychological transformation, it must be recalled that Von Buelow, during his chancellorship had been compelled to construct his majority as the occasion required and that he only succeeded in doing so by making disagreeable compromises at every step with the center parties. But he has felt that he had long been misusing this peculiar situation in order to enable him to carry out the government program.
Moreover, the Chancellor is known to have suffered under the idea that he had gained ground in the public mind that he was a more instrument for carrying out the emperor's will. Everyone in the Reichstag December 13 noticed with what extraordinary animus he repelled this view.
Von Buelow appears to have determined to recede the reputation of being a bold, independent statesman. On Thursday he showed a degree of passion in his speech which no one had supposed him capable of, and his courage was the occasion for an outbreak of spontaneous enthusiasm. In his speech with the clerical party was planned beforehand, conditional upon its continued opposition to the government's measures. The Chancellor's attack with Herr Rosen, the clerical leader in the Reichstag, December 3, was made, according to trustworthy authority with the express sanction of the chancellor, who fully expected the party to use the first opportunity to retaliate. The fact that it is not certain that the government will secure a majority at the coming elections throws a favorable light upon the order to enable him to carry out the government program.

STRIKE OF STUDENTS IS TOO DEEP FOR THE KAISER

Monarch Does Not Know How to Deal With Serious Problem in Polish Prussia.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by the Hearst News Service over longest leased wire in the world.)
BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The Kaiser, who has succeeded in breaking the backbone of Socialism and accomplished the task which has been regarded as almost impossible, concedes that he does not know how to deal with the strike of school children in Polish Prussia.
In the district of Posen alone more than 120,000 school children refuse absolutely to be taught by Prussian teachers. Every means to coerce the children has been tried without success, and the government does not order the parents to force their children to attend school, because the feelings among the Poles against the Prussians are so bitter that such an order might result in open revolt.
The only hope of the government is that Cardinal Prince-Bishop Kono, who has succeeded in arbitrating the question of such terms that the government may give in without showing its weakness. The Kaiser is currently in court circles here that Chancellor Prince von Buelow's position is very much threatened, as the Kaiser is exceedingly dissatisfied with the rather meek replies to the Socialist Bedland Rover in the Reichstag.
The Socialist attacks upon the German colonial department have angered the Kaiser very much, because their accusations have found ready belief in other countries and created the impression that even a majority at the coming elections throws a favorable light upon the order to enable him to carry out the government program.

PARIS AUTO SHOW TO BE GREAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

Exceptional Luxury Will Be Displayed in Structure Built Especially for the Occasion.

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PARIS, Dec. 13.—For the present year's automobile show the organizers have displayed a luxury that is absolutely exceptional. Not only have they obtained from the state for nothing the Palais, which was specially built for the 1900 exhibition, but they have also built another edifice which will take up half the space of the place des Invalides—a space, that is to say, of several acres.
Here for a fortnight will be gathered together all the motors, no matter what their origin, which are found such treasures by a generation of emperors for speed. The spectacle, too, will take place in the midst of a festival of light, so that the guttersnipe already designate the place the "Palace of Fire."
But while automobilism is thus taking part in its own apotheosis, we find, on the other hand, a league being formed to bring motorists to reason by putting a limit to the ridiculous speed which they allow themselves in the streets and high roads, without any regard for women and children.
This league is being formed by our neighbors, the Belgians, and it has at its head a bishop, Monseigneur Kessen. Making common cause with the radicals of the Senate, he has just placed on his desk a bill which is exceedingly harsh against motor drivers, whether they be imprudent or merely unskillful. What ever professionals may think, one can but congratulate the promoters of the league.

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CURZON WILL BE CONSULTED

King Edward is Anxious to Have Advice of Late Viceroy of India.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—It is whispered in court circles that King Edward is very anxious to consult Lord Curzon on several important questions, notably the signs of unrest among some of the natives in India.
Lord Curzon, on his return from the United States, will reside at Elgates Priory, Surrey, for the rest of the winter. The Priory is the property of Lady Somerset, the great temperance reformer, who leases to Captain and Mrs. Ronald Greville, great friends of the king.
His Majesty probably will endeavor to call on Lord Curzon's return and spend the afternoon with him. The king has a very high opinion of Lord Curzon's intellect, and is very anxious that the ex-viceroy should once more enter the political arena.

HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM

Professor Korn Demonstrates Great Discovery; War Department to Purchase.

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BERLIN, Dec. 13.—According to a dispatch from Munich, Prof. D. Korn of that city has succeeded in solving the problem of telephotography. At a meeting which was attended by a number of prominent scientists he produced photographs of objects 450 kilometers distant in less than seven minutes, using telegraphic transmission. His discovery will prove of immense military value, and the war department is said to be ready to pay one million marks for it.

CAN'T FIND AN HONEST MAN

Czar Would Spend Money to Relieve Distress If He Could Trust Any One.

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BERLIN, Dec. 13.—In a letter to a friend at the court of Hesse Darmstadt, the Czarina is said to have stated that the problem of how to care for those hordes of starving subjects is nearly driving the Czar mad. He is willing to spend any amount of money from his private exchequer, but cannot find any man in whose honesty he can trust.

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are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter, however, there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown of Ben-nettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically ill liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by Osgood Brothers, druggists, Broadway, corner of Seventh and Washington, corner of Twelfth. Price 50c.

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HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS CONCERNING THE WOMEN

To prove that her son, Kingdon Gould, has royal blood in his veins, Mrs. George J. Gould of New York has just paid a firm of exclusive genealogists to provide a pedigree of the Kingdons. They have charged more than \$20,000 but show beyond doubt that the young heir to the Gould millions can now claim relationship to English rulers and show a clear ancestry back to the twelfth century.

Bridge is not the only curse of society; the gambling spirit is in the air, and at race meetings the number of women who bet is increasing year by year.

London's temperance workers are proud of the recent public announcement of the city's lord mayor, who at a banquet declared that his wife, three daughters, eldest son and daughter-in-law, his chaplain, butler and steward were all total abstainers.

Two storks in a handsome cage arrived in New York last month on one of the German liners. The tag on the cage bore the inscription: "Theodore Roosevelt, Washington, U. S. A." Just who sent the storks no one knew. On pleasant days the cage was put out on deck and while it was there some wag pinned on it a card on which was written: "Ladies, beware—the birds are dangerous."

Babies are in demand in Berkeley. An advertisement placed in a newspaper by Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenfield, San Francisco refugees, offering their little baby girl, Pearl, to anyone who would give her a good home, brought 233 replies. At the last moment the mother decided she could not give up the child.

The Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian minister in Washington, never wears anything but black, no matter what

the season. She has a great variety of gowns, varying in weight and texture, but all of the same sombre shade. Her passion for black has extended over a number of years.

Queen Maud of Denmark for years has been collecting ivory. She not only has a remarkable collection of statues, but has been gathering elephants' tusks as well, and has a remarkable array of trophies of the chase. Many of these latter have been sent to her by her brother, the present Prince of Wales.

The Philadelphia Board of Education has started a crusade against slang and will reprimand any teacher who permits her pupils to use any of the following expressions: "Skiddoo! Beat it while your shoes are good! Twenty-three! Eighteen and a bottle of milk! Fade away! Get busy! Cut it out! Back up! Quit your kidding!"

Miss Georgia Burns, a Kansas City girl, has acquired the management of 111,000 acres of ranch, oil and mineral lands in Oklahoma and has embarked on one of the largest live-stock enterprises ever recorded in the West.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, secretary of the Industrial League of Washington, objects to the law forbidding child labor. She cites the fact that Clay, Lincoln, Garfield and other leaders of American history were obliged to go to work during childhood, and maintains that the poor boy of today, who expects to win success, must confront similar conditions.

The Countess Maria Frenfaneli-Cibo of Rome is in Chicago, promoting a project to increase the immigration of Italians to American farms. The Countess is an American by birth, a cousin of Ogden McClurg, and a former well-known resident of Racine, Wisconsin.

A baby who changes color three times in every 24 hours is a curiosity in Des Moines. It is the first baby of Hindoo parentage ever born in America. When the little fellow awakens at sunrise he is a pretty, pink, fair-complexioned boy. At noon he changes color, and within an hour he is of the dark ginger color of his princely ancestor. At night he becomes an alabaster white. The mixture of blood is said to be accountable for the strange phenomenon.

It is announced by the director of the Homes for Waifs established in London by the late Dr. Barnardo that 1200 boys and girls will have been sent during 1906 from the homes to Canada. A remarkable showing has been made by the children that have been sent to America by Dr. Barnardo's organization; 17,474 boys and girls have been sent, most of them to Canada, and over ninety-eight per cent of these have succeeded and are on the way to become valuable citizens.

The employees in the office of the late Russell Sage recently received in addition to their regular salary from the estate checks from Mrs. Sage for an equal amount. Mrs. Sage designed the increased pay to be a reward for long and faithful service on the part of her husband's employees.

June May of London, 22 years old, aspires to fame as a wrestler. She weighs 252 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. Her bust measures 50 inches, waist 33, biceps 14, and calf 16. Wrestling has been her hobby since she was a schoolgirl of 12 years. She is now training with Pierre, the Terrible Greek. June says: "Father does not want me to wrestle in public, but I want to and I mean to. I have thrown in Graeco-Roman wrestling all the women I have yet encountered. I am willing to challenge any woman in the world for \$5000."

WOMEN DISAPPROVE OF ICE CREAM ON SUNDAY

The Sabbath Dinner Parties, Golf and Other Sports Are Also Considered.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Sunday dinner parties, Sunday musicales and Sunday ice cream were emphatically disapproved by the Philadelphia Women's Association for the Better Observation of the Lord's Day, which met yesterday at the Holy Trinity parish house, Twentieth street, below Walnut. In spirited addresses the members contended that present-day pastimes, especially of the wealthy, were desecrating the Sabbath more than ever, and that religious observance was not thought of by many. Automobiling, golf and the sports that cause others to work on the Sabbath were especially condemned. A resolution deprecating these sports on Sunday and urging the members to influence their friends to stop Sunday dinner parties and amusements was unanimously adopted. The opening address was made by

the Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Tomkins. He said: "The minister is confronted with twofold difficulties in solving the Sabbath problem. When young people marry they move out to the country, where there is no church influence. Then they get into the habit of giving Sunday dinner parties. There are other people in the habit of giving big house parties on Sunday. They go to church in the morning, and in the afternoon there is a big dinner, causing extra work for the servants, and depriving them of going to church. It would be well, also, to frown down the habit of setting ice cream on Sunday, as this makes many others work. I also disapprove of the Sunday musicale, for it's simply beating the devil around the stump. I am sure that the clergymen will aid in bringing this matter before their congregations."



Photograph of the Duchess of Manchester With Her Son Lord Mandeville Who Was Invited to Windsor Castle to Witness the Investiture of King Haakon With the Order of the Garter

WOMEN FOOTPADS ROB TWO GIRLS OF WAGES

Young Silk Mill Operators Are Held Up While on Their Way Home From Work.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—A unique highway robbery was reported to the police last night, when two young girls were held up on their way home from work. The girls, who were employed at the Klotz Silk Mill, were walking along the highway when they were stopped by two men. One of the men, who was armed with a knife, threatened the girls and demanded their money. The girls, who were frightened, handed over their wages. The men then fled with the money. The girls reported the robbery to the police, who are now searching for the robbers.

GIRLS LEARN HOW TO BE INEXPENSIVE COOKS

Are Instructed to Prepare Food and All Dainties at the Minimum of Cost.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—At the Chicago Commons is a cooking class comprising sixteen girls. Meals for two persons are prepared at a cost of from 21 to 50 cents, and the number of good things to eat which these girls can make at an average cost of from 2 to 6 cents is amazing. The class is studying housekeeping on a basis of finance. "Good food" is not enough, even for people of small income, according to observing settlement workers. They want dainties perhaps more than people whose manifold amusements divide their attention. They buy dainties or make them at great expense unless they know how to do it inexpensively. This and the preparation of substantial food, with a fair knowledge of the nourishment to be had from different foods, comprises the winter's course. At its termination every girl receives a diploma. Settlement workers are emphatic in stating that the young women do not want their names made known. In confirmation of the assertion that the talents acquired are used solely for domestic ends they point to last year's class, every girl of which is still cooking at home, and quite contented to stay there at present. But it is admitted that the man who does capture one of the graduates will be in luck.

CHILD DID NOT FEAR IN THE LEAST A BRUTAL BURGLAR'S THREAT TO KILL

The Little Daughter of a Clergyman Warned by the Robber Not to Follow Him Did Not Hesitate to Fearlessly Give an Alarm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Oh, there's mamma and papa," cried Louisa Staudermann, nine, and her brother Edward, four, when they heard a rap at the back door of the parsonage of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, Mount Vernon. They rushed gleefully to the kitchen and Louisa drew back the bolt and threw open the door. Instead of the Rev. Edward Staudermann, who was preaching the evening sermon in the church next door, the children rushed into the arms of a strange man. "I'll kill you if you yell," said the intruder from under a mask, as he stepped inside, grabbed the little girl and quickly shut and bolted the door. The man grasped a towel and before the frightened child could utter a cry he had it over her mouth and tied it fast. Then he thrust her into a pantry closet and locked the door. "Come on, sonny," said the strange man to the four-year-old, "we'll explore the house." Little Edward whimpered, but was too frightened to demur until the burglar scattered his mother's clothing on the floor and pocketed her watch and rings. "Mamma won't like you when she comes home," said the toddler. But the masked man didn't seem to mind. Meantime Louisa had managed to pull the towel from her mouth and commenced yelling in the closet, but her cries were muffled. When the burglar had finished he unlocked the closet and told the two children not to follow him, else he would be compelled to shoot them. He slipped out of the front door into the dark street. But Louisa followed close behind and ran to the church. She told several men standing in the vestry and they started on a quick, but fruitless hunt for the man. Louisa ran to her mother in the church and whispered what had happened, and at the close of the service the Rev. Mr. Staudermann conferred with the police. A man answering to the description given by the child was seen to board a trolley car for New York. The same burglar, it is believed, robbed the home of the Rev. Mr. Webster in New Rochelle on the preceding Sunday evening while the pastor was at church. The Mount Vernon police credit him also with the looting of five residences in that town one evening last week and numerous burglaries along the Sound in the last fortnight. The man operates with skill and rapidity and the Sound police call him the "mile-a-minute" burglar.

TOO POLITE TO INTERRUPT.
A husband was being arraigned in court in a suit brought by his wife for cruelty. "I understand, sir," said the judge, addressing the husband, "that one of the indignities you have showered upon your wife is that you have not spoken to her for three years. Is that so?" "It is your honor," quickly answered the husband. "Well, sir," thundered the judge, "why didn't you speak to her, may I ask?"

NOT SO MUCH.
Tourist (in retired village).—So that's the oldest inhabitant? One hundred and four years old. No wonder you are proud of him.

AROUSING EMULATION.
Little Johnnie, having in his possession a couple of bantam hens, which laid very small eggs, suddenly hit on a plan. Going one morning to the fowl-run, Johnnie's father was surprised to find an ostrich egg tied to one of the beams, and above it a card with the words: "Keep your eye on this and do your best."—Tid-Bits.

BEAUTY CONTEST ENDS IN A RIOT; GIRLS HURT

Half the Male Population of Town Is Laid Up and Threatened With Arrest.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 15.—In a riot precipitated in East Finley, this county, last night, following a prize beauty contest, Nellie Francis and Nellie Simpson, two leading aspirants for prizes, were hurt, and today are in a state of collapse, while half the male population of the township is laid up for repairs and threatened with arrest. Every girl in the district was eligible, and a deposit of 50 cents was required with each vote. The contest narrowed down to a struggle between Misses Francis and Simpson. It was asserted that votes not paid for had been cast, and Miss Francis, backers are alleged to have torn open the ballot-box. A partisan of Miss Simpson is alleged to have struck Miss Francis, and a general fight ensued. The lights were turned out, and in the confusion and fight both Miss Francis and Miss Simpson, who had fainted, were trampled and seriously hurt. Several of their male friends were badly beaten and two physicians were busy half the night.

WINS A BRIDE WHILE IN ROLE OF 'OTHELLO'

This Gallant Captain of 76 Is Married to a Pretty Maiden of 21 Years.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 15.—Captain Isaac Kimball, aged 76, and Miss Elizabeth Bishop, aged 21, were wedded last night at the home of the bride on Kimball's island. The romance began last summer, when the captain's gallant craft, the Eagle Point, bumped into a sunken log and went down at a point near the bride's father's home on Kimball island. No lives were lost, but during the time necessarily expended in raising the sunken boat the captain lost his heart. He took his men's weight upon them, and they entered at the home of the bride's father, the bride doing the cooking. Such daintiness and toothsome, such delectable viands were spread before the captain three times a day that for the fourth time he capitulated to the little blond girl. The girl listened to the love tales of the gray-haired captain, of his adventures by field and flood, and when he asked for her hand and heart, granted his request. Not so with her parents. The fact that the captain had thrice before entered upon the matrimonial voyage and was progenitor of some score or more of olive branches had great weight upon them, and they entered strenuous protest. All obstacles, however, finally were swept aside and winter and summer were wed.

HERE'S A WOMAN WHO FROWNS ON MARRIAGE

She Scorns Marital Union and Laws of Church and Man; Demands Divorce.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—Because although she has found a noble man who is lovable and kind to her and believes just as she does. "I don't believe in marriage any more," she wrote. "There is a higher law than the law of church and man. Our lives are an example. I love you and you desire to be with me. Yet what a mistake our marriage was. We had stayed single we would have been friends and lovers and been reasonably happy together."

HAD TESTED HER.
Hankinson.—Isn't it a pity the pretty Miss Justot stammers so badly? Crankinson.—She doesn't stammer the least bit when she says "yes."

NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND CITY OF ALAMEDA



LUCILE TRUMAN.



HELEN RICKARD.



ESTHER MERRILL.



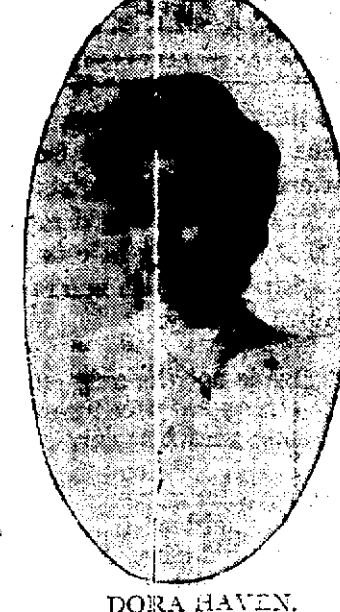
MARGUERITE DAVIS.



MARION CLAPP.



MARY RILEY.



DORA HAVEN.

CONCLAVE FOR FRESNO

Plans Are Perfected for Big Social Feature at Raisin City.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Plans are well under way for the convocation of the Lambda Theta Phi sorority at Fresno during the week beginning Monday, December 24. Nine chapters will send delegates. Mary Riley being the official representative of the local chapter. There will be sessions every morning for four or five days. The afternoons and evenings will be given over to luncheons, pick teas and dances. At noon of the first day of the chapter of the society connected with the Fresno High School will entertain at luncheon at one of the swiftest hotels of the Raisin City. The visiting delegates from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, Stockton, Santa Rosa, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego. The Gamma Delta Kappa fraternity, otherwise known as the "Gals," will give a dance to the visiting delegates and their friends on the evening of the last day of the season.

The delegates from the Gamma chapter of Berkeley will be accompanied by many other members of the local chapter, including Elsie Schilling and Gladys Sims. On Wednesday evening of the convention week the Psi Delta Kappa will give a dance. Elsie Schilling will be entertained during her stay by Luella Swift and Marie Harris of Fresno.

Good advice—Schilling's Best Tea and Coffee.

YACHT CLUB TO GIVE RECEPTION

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The Athenian Yacht club will give a reception Friday evening next at Reed hall when it is expected the social event of the season in athletic circles will be held.

This organization is almost entirely made up of collegemen and their acquaintances.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

HALF HOUR OF MUSIC

Choir of St. Dominic's Church Will Appear at Greek Theater Today.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The choir of St. Dominic's Church, under the direction of Dr. H. J. Stewart, will give the "Half-hour of Music" at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Greek Theater, or in case of inclement weather, in Hearst Hall. The soloists will be: Mrs. B. Apple, soprano; Miss Loola S. Stone, contralto and Mrs. Josephine Aylwin and Miss Hortense Gilmore, accompanists. The program will be as follows: 1. O Salutaris Hostia (Gounod), Mrs. Apple and chorus; 2. Quartet, Ave Maria (Stewart), ladies voices; 3. Motet, "Quasi autem" (Caesar Franck), Mrs. Apple and chorus; 4. O Salutaris Hostia (Rossini), Miss Stone and chorus; 5. Quartet, "Sanae Mater" (Stabat Mater) (Rossini). The lower entrance will be closed at 4 o'clock and will remain closed throughout the recital.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—Charles T. Verus, formerly town marshal, was down from his Napa ranch.

Miss Lulu Markley of 2226 Chapel street has gone to Fresno for the holidays.

Miss Sarah Cox, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Clark of 2432 Ellsworth street, has returned to her home in Watsonville.

Miss Eva Kerr of Sacramento, who has been visiting friends in Alameda and Oakland for the past week, will come to Berkeley next week for a visit with friends.

Professor Elwood Meade and daughter, Miss Lucy of Washington, D. C., have been the guests of Professor and Mrs. S. Fortler, 2629 Bevenue avenue. Miss Meade expects to spend the winter here.

Mrs. Anna Marsh is ill at her home 2218 Parker street.

COLLEGE CITY VOCALIST OF NOTE TO STUDY UNDER BEST GERMAN MASTERS



MARY ADELE CASE. ---Rice Photo.

Miss Mary Adele Case Plans Trip to the Fatherland, Where Her Contralto Voice Will Undergo Training by the Foreign Kings of Tone.

BERKELEY, Dec. 15.—The college town of Berkeley is full of richness and depth. Miss Case expects to pass several months abroad and will spend some time in Berlin. She will study under some of the most noted teachers.

The possessor of an unusually sweet voice that is full of richness and depth. Miss Case has delighted a number of Berkeley audiences on numerous occasions. The exact date of her departure has not been set.

DOCTORS' PREPARE A BLACK LIST

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Dec. 15.—The Floyd County Medical Society is preparing a "black list," that is, a list of the names of persons who habitually neglect to pay their doctors' bills. Each member of the society will furnish the secretary a list of the names of his patrons who fail to pay and from these lists the secretary will make up a complete list of all such persons in the city and county.

INSURANCE COMPANIES ELECT DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The balloting for directors of the New York Life and Mutual Life Insurance companies will be concluded next Tuesday, when thousands of policyholders will deposit their ballots in person at the offices of these two companies here.

GLASS BLOWER ARRESTED

John Mullins, a glassblower, was arrested yesterday on a charge of petit larceny, it being alleged that he stole a suit case. A grip which did not belong to him was found in his possession. Mullins was arrested at Fourth street and Broadway by Policeman Reinhardt.

THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY

Will Be Produced by Hayward Choral Society Later Part of January.

The exclusive Hayward Choral society has made arrangements for producing "The Chimes of Normandy," which will be given during the third week in January. Elaborate preparations for the staging of the opera have been made by the society, and it will be one of the social events of Haywards for the new year. The play will be given under the musical direction of Professor W. S. Bartlett. Mrs. Edith Bartlett will be the pianist for the occasion. One of the features will be the chorus of forty young men and women.

The cast for the opera follows: Gaspard, the miser, Dr. F. W. Browning; Sopoletti, Mrs. F. J. Russell; Germaine, Miss C. M. Fickrell; Marquis de Luec, May, Victor La Grave; Jean Grenicheux, John Allan Park; Baillet, F. J. Russell; Notary, Dr. H. Powell.

The patronage of the affair will be: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Payot, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hackus, Charles Frowse and F. E. Allen.

Miss Adele Alexander is secretary of the Hayward Choral society.

THEY LEFT 200 STRONG

Alameda Lodge of Elks Leave for San Jose on Special Train.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 15.—Two hundred members of the Alameda Lodge of Elks left this evening for San Jose, where the minstrel troupe of the lodge is to give a performance at the Victory theatre. There was a special train to carry the B. P. O. E. S. of this city to the Garden City, which left here at 4 o'clock.

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SOCIETY :: NEWS OF THE SMART SET :: GOSSIP

The Misses Moody entertained yesterday at a card party given at their Linda Vista home for Mrs. Seeley Moe, formerly Miss Juanita La Rue of Los Angeles.

The engagement was announced on this occasion of Miss Mabel Moody and John Alphonso Cook of San Francisco. The couple have many friends here and across the bay who will be interested to learn of the betrothal.

No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

PERSONALS.

Emmett Allen is the guest of friends in Mountain View.

W. R. Everson has gone to Tonopah.

Stanley Crawford was a recent visitor in Oakland.

John A. Derby has been visiting in Suisun.

Melville Dozier Jr. was a recent arrival from Woodland.

W. H. La Shelle is a day recently in Suisun.

Miss W. J. Skinner is visiting in Vallejo.

Jesse Roberts spent a day recently in Woodland.

W. S. Crews is visiting in Salinas.

Miss Ruby Bertell is the guest of relatives in Salinas.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan has been visiting relatives in Benicia.

Mrs. E. Johnson of Chico has come here to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schroeder paid a business visit recently to Benicia.

Charles Wilcox is in Fresno.

Lewis Shade was a recent visitor in Benicia.

Fred E. Smith and J. E. Robbins were recent visitors in Woodland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baker have been visiting in Fresno.

Charles Portenski has returned from a hunting trip in Merced.

D. Van Baskirk is enjoying a stay at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. G. S. Johnson has been visiting in Goldfield.

CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Miss Margene Hubbard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hubbard, entertained half a dozen friends last evening at a dinner at her home. The guests were Mildred Simon, Dorothy Livingston, Fern Hardy, Donna Hardy, Saeridan Hubbard and the little hostess.

MUSICAL EVENT.

Miss Marie Withrow entertained yesterday at an afternoon of vocal music given at "Hill Crest," 2401 LeConte avenue, Berkeley.

The program was given by Mrs. Olga Braslan of San Jose, Miss Estelle Mundell of San Francisco and Mrs. Lucile Taylor of Berkeley.

Mrs. Braslan sang the following numbers:

1. L'insana parola-Aida Verdi
2. (a) Mirage Chaminade
3. (b) The Passion Flower-Lehmann
4. In der Fruhe Hugo Wolf
5. Es schrie ein Vogel Singling
6. Traue durch die Dammerng Strauss
7. Heide Frau Sjogren
8. Well auf mir Sjogren
9. Ralndrop Woodman
10. Miss Mundell sang:
11. Adieu forest Tschalkowsky
12. L'amour del Riego
13. L'Heureux Vagabond Bruneau
14. Long Ago in Egypt Goez
15. The Dream Chusam
16. Auldade Weber
17. Madcap Marjorie Norton
18. In the Swing in the Garden, Davies
19. Mrs. Taylor sang:
20. Wie gians der helle Mond Singling
21. Pourquoi-reste seulette Saint Saens
22. Guardian Angel Lehmann
23. La Fee aux Chansons Bernberg
24. If No One Ever Marries Me Lehmann
25. L'Heure exquise Halin
26. Cradle Song Ferber

IS CONVALESCENT.

The many friends of Mrs. Louis Janin will be glad to hear that she has recovered from her serious illness, appendicitis, and will soon be able to leave the "East Bay Sanitarium" where she has been for five weeks. Her sister, Mrs. Latham Dwight, has returned to New York

and sails for France December 19, with her family.

McKEEVER-STRATHEARN.

The marriage of Miss Mabel McKeever of Fruitvale and Robert Earl Strathearn, took place Saturday, December, at the parsonage of St. Elizabeth's church. The Rev. Father George was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Kadio Curran of Fruitvale was the bride's attendant and Lawrence McKeever, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

The wedding is a happy sequel to a romance of school days and the couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Charles Dutton will entertain Monday evening at an elaborate dinner given at the Berkeley Inn for Miss Christina Rose, who leaves Tuesday for Europe. The dinner guests will include a dozen musicians and about forty additional guests have been invited to attend the reception afterward at Mr. Dutton's studio.

Miss Rose goes abroad to continue her musical studies and will be greatly missed by local musical people with whom the talented young pianist has been a favorite.

INFORMAL PARTY.

Miss May Coogan was hostess last evening at a very informal card party given at her home in Linda Vista. The guests included the girl members of a luncheon club with half a dozen men friends.

NOTABLE WEDDING.

The many friends of Miss Lucy Burrow-Platt and Frank V. Ferrers-Baker will be interested in the announcement of their marriage, which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, at 2009 Vallejo street, San Francisco, on Tuesday evening, December 15. The Rev. Dr. Chas. J. F. Tully, Episcopal church, officiated. Only the family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

UNIQUE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Edith Clarke Lyman will entertain next Wednesday at a "Magpie" luncheon to be given at Tall's cafe.

Mrs. Lyman's "magpies" will include among the dozen Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Mrs. Will Gerstle, Miss Grace Edgewood, Mrs. Ralph Hart, Mrs. Charles Farquason, Mrs. R. Augustus Bray and Mrs. Bob Bolton.

GOING ABROAD.

Mrs. Lloyd Baldwin will chaperone an attractive party which leaves for Europe early in January. The party includes Miss Grace Baldwin, Miss Ethel Valente and Miss Pauline Fore and they have mapped out six months of interesting travel.

PLAYED CARDS.

Miss Maud Goodwin entertained yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Edward A. Dutton, who is visiting here. Miss Maryland Price, sister of the visitor, entertained last week at a card affair also in her honor and two dozen friends were invited.

Miss Goodwin's guests were Mrs. Dalton, Miss Maryland Price, Miss Flora Herovich, Mrs. George C. Johnson, Miss Olive Voss, Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. W. B. Hawthorne, Mrs. James A. Goodwin, Mrs. Fred Goodell, Mrs. T. A. Hillbourne, Miss Helen Waterman and Mrs. Clement Rowland.

AT DEL MONTE.

"Every sort of a vehicle—tally-hos, surreys, runabouts, and all the horses at Del Monte, Monterey and Pacific Grove were called into requisition Sunday," says a Del Monte correspondent. "For besides the regular number of week-end visitors, a hundred and fifty Elks came down, and a smaller party of twenty-four, all of whom, of course, wanted to take the Seventeen Mile Drive. The storm that began Saturday evening held over for the day."

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Glier and Mr. and Mrs. Bratt, who automobile down, returned to the city on Monday.

A. E. Bailey, J. B. Upham, T. Riggs Jr. and A. P. McBride also motored to



MRS. ROBERT STRATHEARN.

Del Monte for the week's end.

The Maitland party was somewhat delayed on the road. The machine had various misadventures, but came in Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hickey, Miss Nellie Mulcare, J. G. Rodman, C. R. Dawson and H. Warren Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mace, Harry Mace Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gailland arrived early in the week to make arrangements for the large number of Elks who came later.

Some of these were Mr. and Mrs. L. Wamser, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. MacNevin and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pease.

D. Edward Collins came down to Del Monte last week to see Sir John and Lady Leng. Lady Leng is a cousin of Mr. Collins, and she and her husband are resting here after months of traveling. Sir John is the physician of Del Monte, having been caring for this distinguished visitor, and for a few days Dr. Herbert Moffatt came for a consultation about the case.

The bridal couples at Del Monte this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKitterick from St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ducommun, of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Hall C. Ross, of Redwood City; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sly Purdy, who were married at Berkeley last Wednesday; Mrs. Dr. and Miss Maudie E. Moss; Mr. and Mrs. James Benson Roberts and Dr. and Mrs. Silverberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey and Miss Rachel Hovey have been at Del Monte this week.

W. J. Ouls, of Berkeley, brought down his friend P. J. Aaron, of Seattle.

Two other visitors from Seattle are E. N. Fellers and W. H. Brown, and from Vancouver, J. T. Riar is here with his family.

Among the Berkeley people who came recently were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cole, F. E. Bibbins and E. F. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dornin, also of the University town, are down for several weeks.

Three great travelers who are at Del Monte for a time before going abroad are D. J. Kellogg, of Japan, and M. Kolthoff, of Singapore.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. S. Sanders made one of their frequent visits last week. Capt. F. R. Day, accompanied by Mrs. Day, came down to pay off the troops at the Presidio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Bowen, G. W. Pursell and J. H. Goldman were recent arrivals, and some of the San Francisco guests for the week and were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Beadle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood, D. E. Harris, A. E. Skilleary and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morton.

J. W. Coffe Jr., of Batteravia, spent a few days at Del Monte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lawley have returned to their home in Napa.

Mrs. J. P. Corryell, who is staying some time at Del Monte, is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. T. C. Jessup, and her pretty sister.

Mrs. Thomas Breeze is expected

back shortly. She left last week for a visit to her daughter, about whose health she is somewhat anxious.

Courtney Ford returned to town after several weeks spent here.

E. L. Thayer, who has been at Del Monte a couple of months, is greatly improved in health.

H. V. Carter and Richard Spencer, of Los Angeles, are now at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Douglass Jr. are also here from the City of Angels.

State Senator E. A. Fay, of New York, is at Del Monte with his pretty daughter, Miss Gladys Christy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Oakland, are still at Del Monte.

Other Oakland guests are Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Elliott, C. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wells and Wm. Goodwin.

Mrs. J. J. Henderson and her friend

Mrs. E. B. Horton, of Butte, Montana,

who were injured in an automobile accident at San Rafael recently, are at El Carmelo, Pacific Grove, rapidly recovering from their injuries.

A. Curtis of the Union Lumber Co., San Francisco, came down to see how they were getting on, and was greatly pleased to find them so improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gilman are spending their honeymoon at Hotel El Carmelo. Mrs. Gilman was a Miss Glanville, of Stockton, and it was after the earthquake while working as a volunteer Red Cross nurse that she met Mr. Gilman, a Stanford man of '01, an engineer of the Bay Cities Water Co., who was then distinguishing himself by his efficient management of the teams that were delivering supplies to the needy and suffering.

The young couple will make their home in Palo Alto.

Mrs. B. F. Weston, of Berkeley, came down to Pacific Grove last week.

The latest addition to the colony of artists at Pacific Grove is Miss Sophie Marston Brannan, who, with her mother, will remain at Hotel El Carmelo (all after Christmas. Miss Brannan is already hard at work.

Miss Evelyn McCormack leaves for San Francisco within a few days.

Miss Anna Frances Briggs is still painting at the picturesque place.

George Hackett and C. V. Newell, of Oakland, spent a few days at Hotel El Carmelo.

One of last week's arrivals was Dr. Anna Lukens, whose winter home in Pacific Grove has just been completed and furnished under the supervision of the architect, Miss Williams, and T. J. Richardson, the artist. Dr. Lukens was accompanied from the East by Miss Mary Conrad, and both are delighted with their artistic winter quarters. The bungalow is called "Sequoia Lodge by the Sea."

Miss Spooner, who also has a beautiful home in Pacific Grove, recently returned from an extended trip abroad. She and Mrs. Luke have gone down to Santa Barbara for a few weeks' sojourn.

Some recent visitors to Monterey were L. H. Bell, a member of the Henderson Realty Co.; Lieut. and Mrs. E. E. Boyer, of the Fifteenth Infantry, and Dr. A. D. Drew, of the United States Public Health service.

Mrs. C. J. Moyes, of Pacific Grove, after attending the convention of Women's Clubs in Santa Clara, went on to visit friends in San Francisco and Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Parker have come from Nevada to Pacific Grove. Mr. Parker has given up his interests in the Nevada County Narrow Gauge railway, and he and his wife expect to make the Grove their home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, a Unitarian minister and well known club woman, is to spend the winter in Pacific Grove.

Last week Dr. Harold Heath, of Stanford University, delivered a most interesting lecture on the late eruption of Vesuvius. Dr. Heath was in Naples during April, and had ample opportunities to see this wonderful sight and get photographs for his stereopticon views. The lecture was under the auspices of the Pacific

Grove Museum Association, of which Dr. Heath is president.

AFTERNOON LECTURE.

The sixth of a series of "big-zag" journeys is to be given by Mrs. Cruikshank before the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. "Rambles in Hawaii" will be the nature of the day's "journey."

WHIST PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seber entertained Thursday evening at a "military" party, given at their new home on Tenth street.

The Christmas season was suggested in the decorations of berries and bells in the dining room and in the hall and drawing room. Flags and garlands of smilax were used with good effect.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Titus, Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Mr. E. W. Benjamin and Mr. F. F. Titus.

ALUMNI DANCE.

The Alumni Association of the Oakland Polytechnic High School holds its third dance of the season next Tuesday evening, December 18, at Central Hall.

This cotillion, which started so pleasantly in October, achieved a greater reputation in November, for its second dance was a very enjoyable affair. Life, zest and snap characterized its conduct, and the choice of new and old dances evoked considerable delight. The did also the numbers which were included. There is an air of friendliness and fellowship connected with this cotillion, which is the pride of every member. The date of the fourth dance has been set for January 22.

WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. W. Hamelin entertained the members of the Friday Afternoon Whist Club in a delightful manner at her home on Madison street.

SOCIETY NOTES.

The George McNeers with their family intend to spend the holidays at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braden have left the Country Club for a trip East, but expect to return about January 15.

Miss Marietta Havens will remain in the South over the holidays.

Miss Grace Sanborn has returned after a delightful stay with the Jack Johnsons in Los Angeles.

Mrs. George Sterling is preparing a Xmas tree for the poor children near her home at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrock will take possession of their new home in East Oakland before the holidays.

The Horatio Livermores are in Santa Barbara for the winter while Miss Mattie Livermore is in Europe, traveling with Mrs. E. B. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Soule are up in Drain, Oregon, where Mr. Soule's business interests are located.

FENTON-FRANCK.

The marriage of Miss Laura E. Fenton and Maxwell C. Franck took place last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Dr. Susan J. Fenton, on Fourteenth street.

Red and green were the colors chosen for the decoration and the bright holiday colors made an effective background for the pretty gowns of the bridal party.

The bride was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Laura Franck and Miss Edna Ford.

Little Miss Susan Gunn was the ring bearer.

Julian Wolfsohn acted as best man. Over one hundred guests witnessed the interesting marriage service read by the Rev. Chas. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Franck will occupy a pretty home in Piedmont on their return from the wedding journey.

CLUB PROGRAM.

On Monday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m., the current events section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hardy, 2435 Webster street. The Choral

Section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet on Monday, December 17, with Mrs. William H. Wade, 2222 Durant avenue.

On Tuesday, December 18, 10 a. m., Parliamentary Section will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wood, 2228 Durant avenue.

IBSEN LECTURE.

Dr. William Norman Guthrie will deliver the fourth and last lecture of a series on Ibsen's plays before the Alameda Shakespeare Club, on Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. M. M. Toy, 921 Grand street. The play chosen for this occasion is the "Master Builder."

IN MANILA.

William B. King, the well known organist, left last Friday for Manila where he will engage in the raising of hemp.

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A MODERN 7-room house in Fruitvale. Apply 1254 Clay st., Oakland.

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A FEW newly furnished rooms for gentlemen, in private family, centrally located, near Key Route; references. 715 20th st.

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TO RENT—Large sunny front room; one or two gentlemen. 822 34th st.

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TWO furnished front rooms with light housekeeping privileges, for room and board for two. 1010 E. 21st st.

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

For Hire for the Winter

Twenty heavy working horses with harness and drivers. No wagons to be charged of boss holder. Address with best offer, Norris & Rowe's Circus, 1161 Washington street, Oakland, Cal.

TO LET—2-story stable, on 30th st., bet. 12th and 13th streets. Rent \$10 per month. Inquire at 660 29th st.

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UPPER flat of 4 rooms. 1915 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

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A NEAT 6-room modern flat newly furnished, in San Francisco, 3775; rent \$12. 1211 11th ave., Sunset; immediately possible.

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BARGAINS

\$7500—For a beautiful, perfectly appointed 3-room residence on sweetest avenue in East Oakland; splendid barn, extra large grounds.

\$4000—New 6-room, story and half house; 2nd floor; close to local trains and car lines; terms, \$800 cash, balance easy payments.

\$2750—New 5-room bungalow, just completed—all modern conveniences; close to car lines; terms, \$550 cash, balance like rent.

\$4500—Large 10-room house; good barn; close to 10th and 11th streets; tenant of choice at

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Don't Miss a Chance Like This

A swell pair of flats having four rooms downstairs and five rooms up. This is a new modern house which has been remodeled into flats. Income from lower floor \$40, leaving five rooms which could be rented for the same amount of occupied by owner. The dining room has ceiling and Quaker fireplace. The kitchen is a very attractive room, 10x12, 10x10 and located only two blocks from Key Route cars and on direct car line. This is the best snap being offered price only \$4750. SEC 11. T. P. M.

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FOR SALE—Three fine lots in Verdon Park tract at College ave. Will advance one third of price on account of 10% cash. Call on us for particulars.

\$2000 will buy a grocery business now on splendid paying basis. Large store rent reasonable. Centrally located. Business can be doubled by competent man. Owner must sell on account of sickly son. Apply at once.

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\$3000—Corner lot 4x120, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$3200—Two fine lots, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$3500—Beautiful home of ten rooms, all modern, on corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

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\$5000—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

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\$5400—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$5600—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$5800—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$6000—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

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\$7800—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$8000—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$8200—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

\$8400—Very attractive corner lot, 100 ft. front, 100 ft. deep. 10 rooms, electric, bath, gas, etc. Good stable, cheap place.

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111 Bacon Block, Phone Oakland 8627

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\$3650—1-story 5-room cottage 25x75, on Alice st., just above 24th st., with a few alterations will bring an income of \$100 per month on 5 year lease at 20 per cent investment. For a few days only. Don't overlook this.

\$6250—2-story 7-room house on Harrison st. near 5th st. here is another snap with a few alterations this can easily rent for \$100 per month on lease.

\$12,500—2-story 7-room house modern in every respect 40x100 on 18th and West sts., owner has refused \$100 per month for rent of same. This property is bound to increase in value within a year's time.

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\$2750—36x127 a 5 room cottage and bath in good repair, on 28th st. near West only five minutes walk to Key Route.

\$10,250—36x127 on 6th st. between Franklin and Webster sts. a 1 story and 2 story house on same. All in A1 condition, income \$100 per month property in this vicinity increasing every day. Only a few days.

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\$2000—A 4 room modern cottage 40x125 near car line, post office stores and school. This is a good bargain will take half down balance on mortgage. Call on us for particulars.

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A fine northwestern corner lot on 4th ave. in good neighborhood close to two car lines, easy terms lot 40x125.

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\$2400—Each, two new 5 room cottages, 1-story basement on 25x140-ft. lot, near Grove street.

\$500—Cash balance like rent 500—Corner lot 30x125 feet on Shattuck at Avenue street work done.

\$1500—Corner lot 40x100 feet on Shattuck ave. street work done.

Half acre will handle these. Other lots in good location. \$250 and up.

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TO LET—A furnished cottage of 3 rooms and bath, rent \$20.

PARTNER WANTED for a wholesale liquor business, a fine proposition.

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SEE OWNER AT WILLIAMS CYCLERY, 429 Ninth St.

PUTNAM & ZITLAU \$2000—Cor lot 40x102, at S W cor 34th and Market, A1 residence site.

\$1350—Two lots, 30x102, on Market, south of 34th st., \$1350 each.

\$1600—Lot, 40x120 (note size), on east side Oakland ave. This is a fine building lot, unobstructed marine view.

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Chosen lot on a choice avenue, \$35 per front foot.

\$2500—Lot 10x125 on main street, between the two parks, just the place for a lovely home.

A snap on Telegraph avenue waiting for the first who calls.

\$1800—In a quick sale, cottage of 5 rooms, lot 30x125, street work done, close to Key Route and between two car lines, truly a bargain.

\$1250—Still another, cottage of two rooms, lot 30x125 close to Key Route station street work done, one-half cash.

\$1000—Lot 30x110 fine location; easy terms.

We also have some very desirable cottages and flats for sale that we would be pleased to show you. All in a desirable location and can be had on very easy terms.

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E. A. Canalizo

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This is a fine buy and is worth while investigating. Don't leave it for tomorrow. See about it today.

\$3200—Five cottages 6 rooms and bath, well built and in a good neighborhood near Telegraph ave. convenient to cars and Key Route.

\$3200—IN ALAMEDA, a fine cottage of 6 rooms and bath, finished basement, strictly modern and finely made, it is located in an ideal neighborhood on Santa Clara ave. convenient to all cars as well as to the Narrows and Broad Avenue trams to the City.

If you are looking for such a place, don't miss this one.

\$2150—In Alameda, a 2-story house of 6 rooms and bath, 2 minutes from trains and cars, this will go fast, look it up.

E. A. Canalizo 1055 Washington St. Oakland

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\$6000—Elegant home on Alphon street, 9 rooms, etc. everything up-to-date, large lot, one must see it to appreciate.

\$2400—5 room modern cottage electric lights city water, etc. located in Upper Fruitvale, close to school, lot 100x100, this is a bargain and \$500 cash will carry it.

\$3000—Two elegant new flats of 5 and 6 rooms each lot 40x134, all new surroundings, income \$35 per month. A fine investment.

\$8000—Two fine flats of 5 rooms, bath each CORNER, every idea for convenience nice location, income \$110 per month.

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WIGGINS & HARROD

55th and Telegraph Phone Oakland 8428.

\$1000—Fine large lots, 50x100, close to Key Route and Telegraph ave. Don't wait as these are going fast, only takes \$200 cash.

\$2350—For a well-built pretty cottage, large lot, 47x100 with fruit trees, berries, etc. cement basement, 2 blocks from Key Route, one block to Telegraph ave. This is an exceptionally good bargain.

\$4500—Corner on Telegraph ave., 2-story house of 7 rooms in A1 condition. This is one of the best buys we have, as the lot is worth the money.

We have some fine investment propositions which we would like to talk over with you to your advantage.

30 feet on Alton street, \$100 per front foot, Gray, 405 12th st.

\$700 for a 33-foot lot near 24th and Adeline, half block to car line, two blocks to Key Route Station. Gray, 405 12th st.

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Situated at the upper end of Lake Merritt, only three blocks from the Webster-street car line, and only three short blocks from the Oakland-avenue car line (at Santa Rosa avenue), affords the delightful view of the Hills and the Lake, the attractiveness of the low Hills for Residence, yet only a few minutes from the center of the city.

Are exceedingly low, ranging from only \$800 to \$1800 per lot, and the balance in monthly installments. The fact that \$4000 worth were disposed of in ten days after the Terrace was placed on the market shows the correctness of the prices. The Restrictions are such as to warrant only first-class homes with no objectionable features. The streetwork, terraced sidewalks, general contour and artistic subdivision makes it more than ordinarily good it is without exception.

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\$900—A good cheap lot in a splendid neighborhood, 26x110 on West st., near 8th.

\$3000—A good chance for a builder \$100 feet frontage on Shattuck ave. by 120 feet deep. Street work all done, near 58th st.

\$5000—Splendid corner home at Eighteenth and Chestnut sts. 7 rooms and bath, modern; convenient to the Key Route trains, one block to the street-car.

\$5200—Here is a capital investment in East Oakland right close to 24th ave. station in a district that is surrounded by thriving factories, and homes of good wage-earners and mechanics. Property consists of a store and flat of 6 rooms and bath, will easily rent for \$65 per month, lot 37x125, right in main thoroughfare. This property must and will be sold this month.

\$5250—A close-in small investment 25x100 on Oak st. near 15th, with a good story and one-half 6-room house with a cement basement. This can be paid for at \$1000 cash and balance at \$40 per month.

\$12,500—A magnificent piece of ground above Piedmont Springs, just the place for an elegant home with splendid grounds or a good place for subdivision. It is 150x300 feet deep. Would make four lots, 75x150.

\$15,000—This choice home on 34th st., near Telegraph ave., on high and slightly ground consists of a 2-story house of 8 rooms and bath with a large attic, basement, small 4 room cottage in the rear, could be used for servants' quarters, lot, 100x115.

\$80,000—Will buy a piece of ground on a corner 90x90, on one of the best coming business streets in Oakland right in the midst of the activity today. Small improvements on property now. No lease.

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Choice lot, 40x100, corner 4th ave. and East 11th street. This is close to the business center of Oakland and is bound to advance in value very rapidly, for sale at low price, namely \$2000, only \$250 down and \$10 per month, with privilege of paying as much more as you desire.

We don't believe choice inside property was ever offered on such terms before. If you want a fine lot for a home and one which will double in value quickly, this is your chance.

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Will give large cash bond. This lot will sell at double present price on completion of proposed S. P. electric line.

THE CORNER LOT CO.
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Three-story house, well built, right in the center of town. Rented for \$300 per month; tenant pays all repairs and water. Have a cash secured lease.

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\$3750—An excellent 2-story house; 6 rooms and bath; lot 32x100; located on one of the best and prettiest streets in Oakland; less than 10 minutes' walk to Broadway and 14th; now is your chance if you are looking for something good; will easily rent for \$40 per month.

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You Can't Be Pleased if You Don't Find Something In This List of BARGAINS

\$1350— A very nice little home, of four rooms on lot 25x30, 27th st., near Grove. This is certainly a rare bargain.

\$1750— This is a new 4-room cottage on corner 1st and Grove, etc.; all public improvements; lot, 40x140; easy terms.

\$2200— A bargain in a two-story well built house of 6 rooms, on Oregon st., near Grove. This is a good buy and can be had for cash; balance monthly.

\$2200— Another \$2200 deal; bungalow of 4 rooms; brand new; modern; city improvements. 58th st. an dShattuck avenue. Small cash payment.

\$2500— For \$500 cash we will sell you this 5-room new cottage on 13th ave.; balance same as rent.

\$2800— 6-room house with all city improvements, on Brush st., near 5th. This is a bargain.

\$2800— A nice new 5-room cottage on lot 50x100; orchard; 2nd ave. Only \$500 cash.

\$3000— Vacant lot, 74x250 ft. on 24th st. between Union and Poplar sts. This will double in value in twelve months.

\$3000— Fine cottage of 6 rooms on 24th st., near Market. Lot, 37x102. (1044)

\$3200— 5-room cottage on Linden st., near 24th st.; cash; school; all street work completed. Lot, 33x126. (1031)

\$3200— This is a fine modern home of five rooms on 23rd st., near 25d ave.; lot is 25x15; and the place is in fine condition. (1020)

\$3200— Vacant lot, 60x75, corner West and 15th st. This is a good bargain. (1045)

\$3200— A Fruitvale bungalow of 6 rooms; brand new; every modern convenience; lot, 40x12. This is a great bargain. (1046)

\$3150— Flat six and four rooms, Wood st., near 11th; rentals 15 per cent on investment now. This property will increase in value in the near future. (1047)

\$4000— Bungalow of 6 rooms, Chetwood st., near Santa Rosa. New and modern in every respect; lot, 40x132. This is a bargain. (1022)

\$4500— We have four adjoining cottages, all modern throughout; fine residence district, with good sized lots. Cottages vary in construction and size, and are sure bargains at prices named. Five terms of contract only until December 27th. (1048)

\$4000— A brand new 7-room house with bath and every convenience; all street work done. 26th ave., near 24th st.; lot, 40x12.

\$4000— 17 per cent income. Cottage of five rooms with all basement and barn in rear; cottage rents for \$65 per month and barn for \$22.50; lot is 40x136. We have only six days more on this, so you must see us soon; 1-3 cash; balance monthly. (1080)

\$4200— Two-story 6-room nearly new house in the neighborhood, on Harper st., Berkeley, close to Key Route and S. J. train; lot, 40x122. This is a good buy. (1027)

\$4500— Fine 8-room cottage, perfect condition. Poplar st. good neighborhood. Car lines and Grant school. This is a fine home and cheap. (1008)

\$4700— 7-room cottage, 60th st., near Idaho; new; close to car line; the garden and lawn; bath and two closets; two mantels; all city improvements; perfect home; lot, 55x150, which provides ground for another house. This is a sure bargain. (1090)

\$5000— 6-room new bungalow, on Vernon st., near Santa Rosa; all conveniences and street work completed; gas and electric; lot, 40x140. This is one of the finest bungalows in the city. (1016)

\$5000— Here's a bargain: 50x135 feet on Telegraph ave., near 45th st., with two cottages on rear end of lot, leaving 100 feet vacant in front. Cottages rent for \$40 per month. Flats can be built on vacant part, assuring a big income. We have this for ten days only. (1091)

\$5250— 6-room very finely furnished cottage, in a good neighborhood; modern in every respect; one of the nicest homes in the city; close to car line and school; lot, 40x115. Will sell furniture cheap and rent house reasonable. (1009)

\$5500— Very fine home of 10 rooms; everything modern; redwood finish; Chetwood st., near Santa Rosa; lot, 60x132. (1055)

\$5500— Vacant lot, 35x100 on 20th st., between 11th and 12th ave. (1064)

\$5900— Vacant, 36x100, John st., between Filbert and Montgomery. (1062)

\$5900— Vacant, 50x140, on E. 14th st., between 22nd and 23rd; \$750 cash; balance \$35 per month. (1060)

\$5900— Vacant, 100x140, corner 13th ave. and 14th st. (1056)

\$20,000— Two-story double flats on Harrison st., near Tenth; lot 50x100; income, \$1200. This property will be worth \$25,000 in 6 months. (1068)

\$22,500— One-half block, 300x140 feet on 14th st., house of 11 rooms; cottage of 7 rooms; both in fine condition; 110 feet vacant on corner. This is a big bargain. (1067)

\$25,000— Franklin st., corner, 100x75. This property will sell for \$30,000 in 90 days. (1018)

\$25,000— For a acre within one block of local trains; 87x100x100, with an old established business; stock involving about \$300 on property can be bought without the business. This is an ideal site for an apartment house or garage. This is surely a bargain. (1023)

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\$16,000— Pay \$10,000 cash and own 4 elegant flats with 2 stores, all in excellent condition. Lot 45x100. Rents for \$152.50 per month. Just a few blocks from 14th and Broadway.

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28 acres, almost level, adjoining an addition that is being graded, sewered, sidewalks, etc., with a building restriction that assures the homes. Lots in this addition selling fast at an average of over \$300. This tract will make

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Telegraph Avenue, Close in

\$15,000— Beautiful new residence of 9 large rooms; close to 28th st., on Telegraph ave.; this is one of the best built homes on the ave.; very modern; beam ceiling; paneled walls; electricity; high basement; lot 50x125. (E-155)

22nd Street

\$8250— Buys a very modern 3-room house on 22nd st., bet. Tel. ave. and Grove st.; nice barn and driveway; ground worth \$125 per front foot; this property must be sold in 10 days; this is business property. (E-150)

\$5500— Buys this elegant home in Linda Vista Terrace, house of 8 large rooms; reception hall; high basement; china closets; bath; gas and electricity. Don't fail to see this home; lot 55x130. (E-172)

31st, between Telegraph and Grove

\$5800— Part cash buys a beautiful new 6-room house, thoroughly modern, with curly redwood finish throughout; children's playhouse in rear; barn and driveway; chicken houses; etc.; lot 33-1-3 by 140. (E-152)

8th and Oak Streets

\$6200— Buys a fine 9-room 2-story house; very modern; now rented for \$55 per month; can be increased to \$75 per mo.; for an investment and home call and see this one; lot 25x100. (E-156)

New Bungalow

\$5200— A very pretty 7-room bungalow on sunny side of st., close to Telegraph and close in; this pretty bungalow is finished in solid white pine and strictly modern; has 2-room summer house in back; lot 33x115. (E-148)

Flats

Income \$120 per Month

\$10,000— Pair of new flats of 10 rooms and basement; 2 cottages of 5 and 6 rooms; close in. This is a gift edge bargain and worth investigation. (E-101)

20th Street Flats

\$8100— Best buy in flats ever offered; close in to San Pablo avenue, on 20th st.; beautiful pair of 7-rooms each; very modern; with high basement; floor; beautiful lawn and flowers; lot 35x125; these flats will only be on the market for three days.

Grove Street Flats

\$7500— Pair of new modern flats of 5 and 6 rooms on West side of Grove st.; close to Key Route station; income \$80 per month; ground worth \$75 per front foot; this is a fine buy in the city; lot 35x125. (E-173)

Piedmont Cottages

\$3100— Two new cottages on Franklin ave.; close to Piedmont ave.; one of 4 rooms, one of 2 rooms; lot 43x120. (E-114)

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SEE THIS AT ONCE

We have a 10-day contract on the best buy in Berkeley; lot, 100x125; sunny side of street, with 5-room cottage, 150x100; built by certain surety on sight; built by day-modern; extra finely finished and a special buy at \$4500.

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\$7250

A beautiful 7-room house, modern in every respect, on a lot 50 by 100, north side of the street, within 10 minutes' walk from the City Hall. This place is paying at present 10 per cent on this price; come in at once as we only have a contract on this property for a short time; mortgage of \$3000 can stand.

\$2750

Lot, 50 by 100, on the north side of the street, within a few blocks of 14th and Broadway. If you are looking for a real snap, don't pass it by as it is a big bargain at \$3000.

\$3000

An 8-room house close in, 25 feet east of San Pablo ave., north side on a lot 35 by 100; rooms would rent very readily in this locality, so here is your chance if you are looking for a home and an investment at the same time. BUY THIS.

\$7000

One of the Finest Homes in This City

9-room house on 25th street, between Telegraph and Grove, on a lot 44 by 150; this is certainly a beautifully finished and well-built house; it has been placed in our hands for a short time at this price in order to make a quick sale as the owners are desirous of leaving the city in the near future; possession can be obtained at once; mortgage of \$3000 can stand on the property.

\$3750

7-room house and barn on a large lot close in in East Oakland. This is practically new property, only built something over a year; come in and let us show it to you.

\$4750.

8-room house, barn, windmill and tank, on lot 32 1/2 by 100. This is an investment as well as an income, as 4 rooms are rented for \$47 a month.

\$3600

6-room house, modern in every respect; lot 32 1/2 by 150, on the north side of the street, about 100 ft. off of Telegraph ave. Terms can be arranged.

\$4500

A beautiful corner, 101 by 141, near Telegraph ave.; this side of 40th. This property will come up to a good advantage and net the purchaser a handsome profit; if subdivided.

\$3750

A beautiful corner on Grove street, not very far out; lot 50 by 120; 130 feet on Grove; this price has been cut down from \$4500 for a quick sale; you don't have to wait for an increase in value as it is worth more than the price. It must be sold at once.

BEN WILLIAMS
Real Estate Broker
225 SAN PABLO AVE., OAKLAND

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1059 BROADWAY

RESIDENCES

\$2950.00— On Capp street in Fruitvale, a beautiful 6 room and bath rustic bungalow; gas and electricity; China closet; finished throughout in waxed natural redwood. This home is extra well built, and close to Fruitvale avenue car line on lot 50 x 150; \$1800 cash; balance terms.

\$3000.00— On Forty-seventh street, 130 feet east of Grove, a new 5 room and bath cottage; newly tinted, with all modern conveniences, nice fireplace and mantle, up-to-date throughout. This has a south frontage; high basement on lot 35x115; \$1000 cash, balance same as terms.

\$3500.00— For a 5 room and bath modern cottage on Sycamore street, between Telegraph and Grove; high basement with store in front. Remember this is close in and can be handled on terms.

\$5500.00— Secures a contractor's beautiful home completely furnished with the best of furnishings, being a 2 story 7 room and tiled bath home; back parlor has a large, natural rock fireplace, also built in library, dining room is paneled in birds-eye maple. Every bed room contains patent ventilator, large reception hall, with solid mahogany staircase; every room finely tinted and frescoed. Tank house and windmill with three furnished rooms on lot recently built at a cost of \$1800. If you are looking for a modern home see this one. It is located on Bray avenue, two blocks from Fruitvale car line, on lot 100x150. We have a very short time contract at this price.

INVESTMENTS

\$4200.00— One block east of Telegraph, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth, pair of new 6 room and bath flats, strictly modern throughout—in one of the best renting districts in Oakland, and will easily rent for \$50.00. This must and will be sold on Monday.

\$8000— Cypress and Ninth a store with 5 rooms and bath above; with cottage of three rooms and bath in rear; 38 foot frontage; income on this property is \$75.00 a month.

\$6800— Extra fine pair of flats of 5 and 6 rooms; extra well built, high paneled dining-rooms, burned wood decorations. Ten minutes' walk of business center and one of the best districts in town; located on Eighth street and will pay 10 per cent on the investment.

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E. P. VANDERCOOK CO.
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1058 BROADWAY

\$1000— Four lots, 25x115, situated in the Melrose district on a fine street, close to cars. Easy terms. 294

\$2300— Beautiful home site in the Piedmont Heights, 60x127, overlooking surrounding country, bay, etc.; macadamized street, close to cars and a fine residence district. 661

\$2500— Cottage of five rooms, all modern with a high basement, close to cars and local trains. 112

\$2850— New cottage of 5 large rooms, modern throughout, with a large reception hall and fine large mantle, house all piped and wired for light and cooking; high basement, concrete walks, lawn, street work done; sewer and city water; one-half block to cars and close to lot 274

\$3800— For a northeast corner, with a new 10-room house of eight large rooms, with all modern conveniences; large reception hall, china closet, dining-room, paneled, cove ceilings, rooms all nicely furnished; lawn, cement walks. This house is in a fine residential location, and is to be sold at a sacrifice. 164

\$5000— New cottage of five rooms, well street work done; lot, 100x132; in Emeryville; close to Key Route and Race Track. 1046

\$200,000— Fine central business corner of Broadway; best buy on the market today; 100 feet front on Broadway; three-story steel, brick-six stories, 52 office rooms—fine income property and increasing in value.

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\$2500—5 acres; part in young orchard; good improvements; splendid little place; fine location; ¼ mile from car.

\$1900—5 acres good land all in orchard; splendid location for poultry ranch and home; no improvements.

Our new subdivision is already over half sold owing to our very reasonable terms.

\$50 DOWN; BALANCE \$15 PER MONTH.

NO INTEREST; NO TAXES.

Best vegetable land; level; good road
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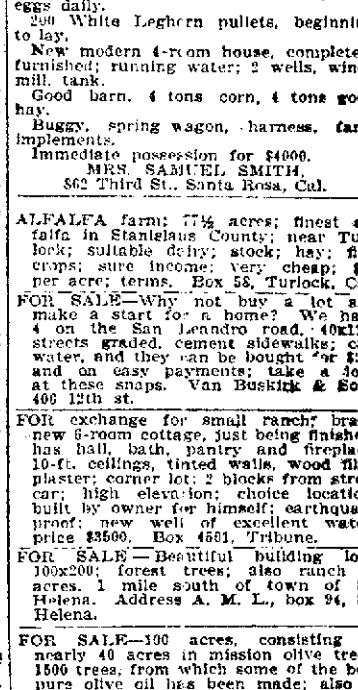
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2 acres assorted family fruit; half-acre
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A COTTAGE or two-story house in good location.

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MY FRIEND and I, who are dressm
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Good income property; must be close
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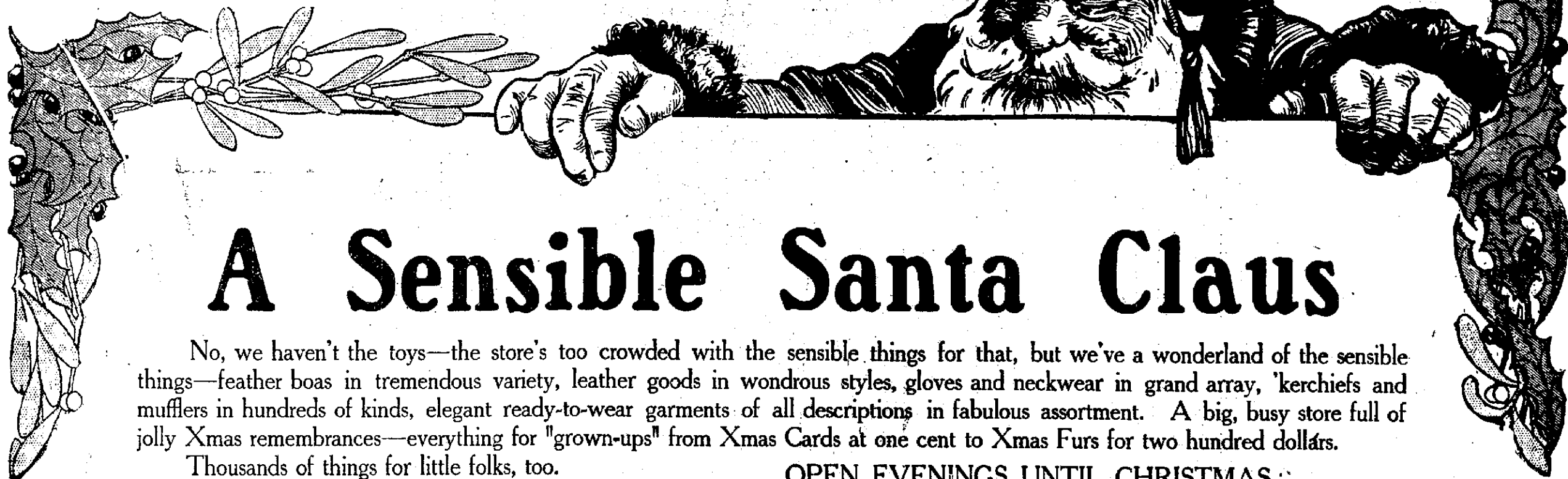
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An immense assortment—
Scarfs, 18x34 and 18x36 inches.....\$4.50 to \$9.00 ea
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BALCONY NEWS

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Purchase Practical Presents

Visit Kahns'
Big Busy
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Thousands of
New Ideas
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Everything here that any big bazaar store ought to have and best of all, everything at Kahns' regular little prices. The whole world seems to contribute to this big busy balcony bazaar. France, England, Germany, Japan and America send scores of things, all bought at the fountain head—all secured and sold at the lowest possible prices:

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Rich Cut Glass Knife Rests.....25c ea
Rich Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers.....25c ea
Rich Cut Glass Berry Bowls.....\$4.50 ea
Rich Cut Glass Oil Bottles.....\$2.25 ea
Rich Cut Glass Vases.....\$2.50 ea
Rich Cut Glass Bon Bons.....\$2.00 ea
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A fine assortment of Brass, Gold Plated and Silver Plated Clocks just arrived. Some beautiful gifts among them. Each \$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and up.

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In great variety for decorating holiday tables—each 15c, 25c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c.

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FINE CHINA Cups & Saucers

One thousand pieces in this lot comprising the new spring sample line of a travelling man. A great chance to pick up a bargain. Ready tomorrow.

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Consisting of one full size platter and 12 small size serving plates; just as pretty and dainty as they can be. Special while they last.

\$3.95 Set

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A decided novelty—for electricity or gas—set up against the wall. The lamp is on the end of the elephant's trunk. You ought to see them. Exceedingly clever and very practical. Prices

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Hints for Gifts for Little Folks—Things to wear and not to break

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Children's Chinchilla Sets.....\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, up to \$7.50 set
Children's Water Mink Sets.....\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, up to \$10.00 set
Children's Beaver Sets.....\$6.50 set
Children's Natural Squirrel Sets.....\$6.00, up to \$10.00 set
Children's Sable Coney Novelty Sets.....\$3.95 up to \$7.50 set
Combination Ermine and Angora Sets.....\$2.50 set
Children's Krimmer Sets.....\$3.50 set
Children's Combination Chinchilla and Angora Sets.....\$3.50 set

Hints from the Infants' Wear Section

Infants' Long and Short Coats.
Silk Caps, Crochet Caps.
Hand-made Bibs, Shoes.
Boots of Wool and also of Silk.
Infants' Toilet Articles.
Casimere and Hand Crochet Sacques.
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Hand-embroidered Skirts and Dresses.

Men Folks--Here are some ideas worth looking over

In the first place, you can save money by buying your gifts for the men folks at Kahns' and you can get the right styles here, too—really swell things—Dollars and a-half Ties, Silk Underwear, Fine Hosiery, Fancy Suspenders, etc. This isn't a dry goods store stock—it's a haberdashery store in every important essential—a clever, stylish, snappy stock to greet you—a few of a kind—practically exclusive patterns of the styles of the moment.

Elegant and Exclusive Neckwear.
Fine Underwear of the highest types.
Bath and Lounging Robes at big savings.
Fancy Men's Hosiery in new creations.
Fine Shirts for dress or every day.
Pajamas in most beautiful effects.
Cuff Links and Scarf Pins galore.
Fancy Suspenders in fancy boxes.

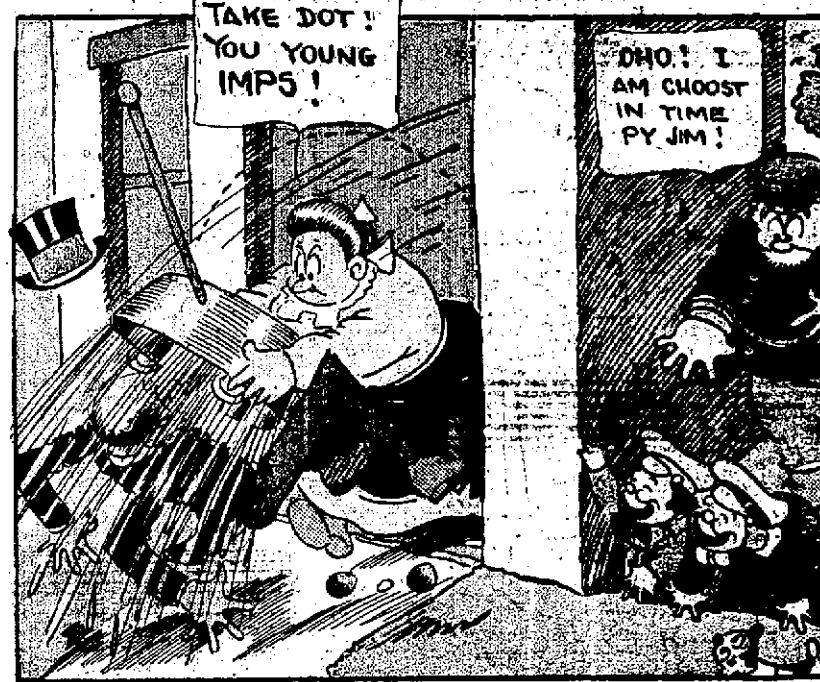
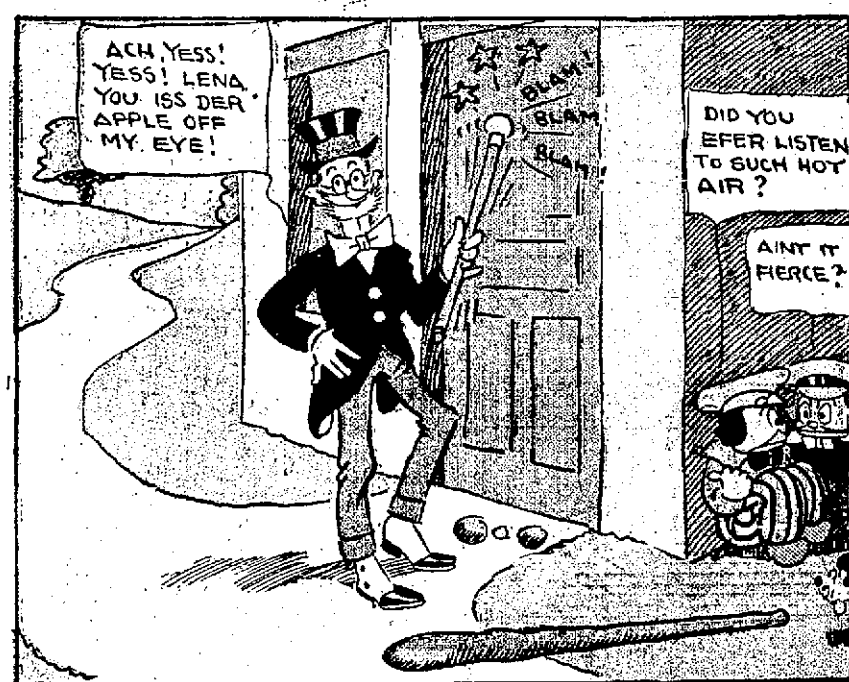
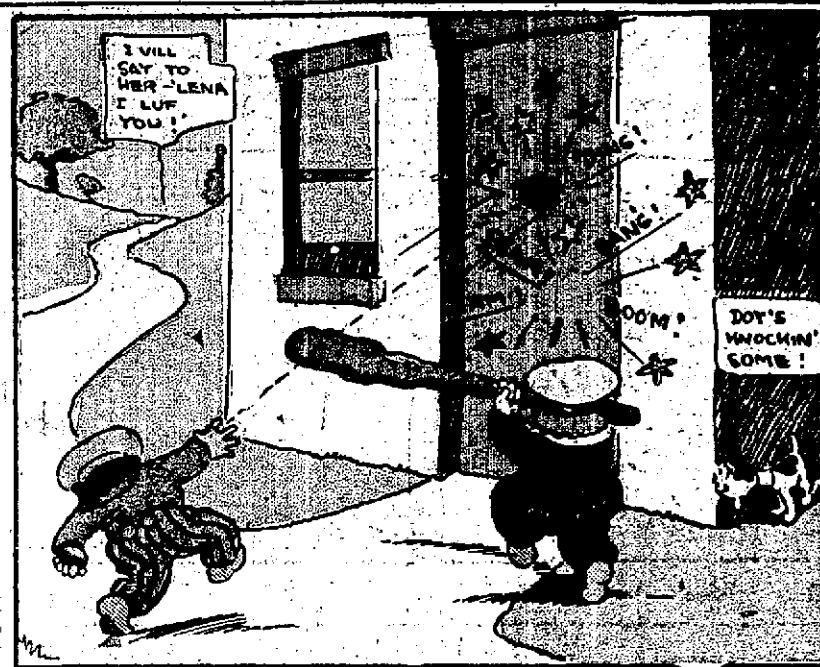
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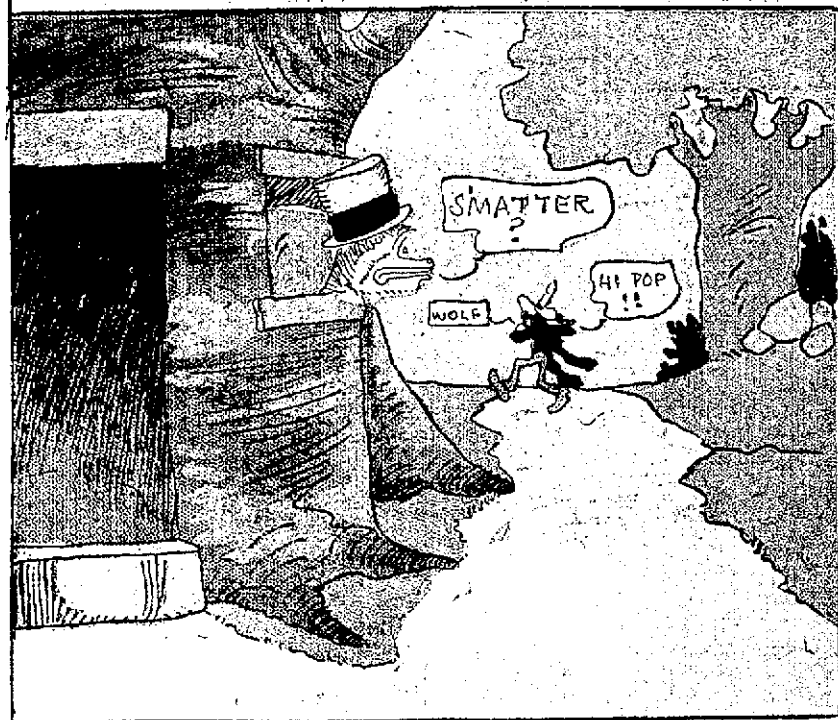
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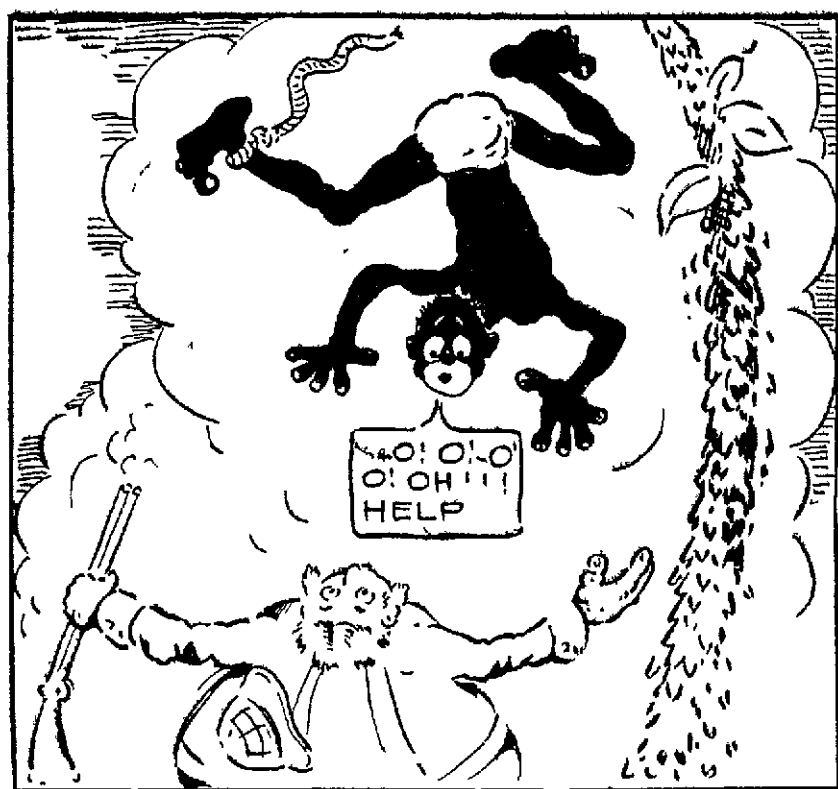
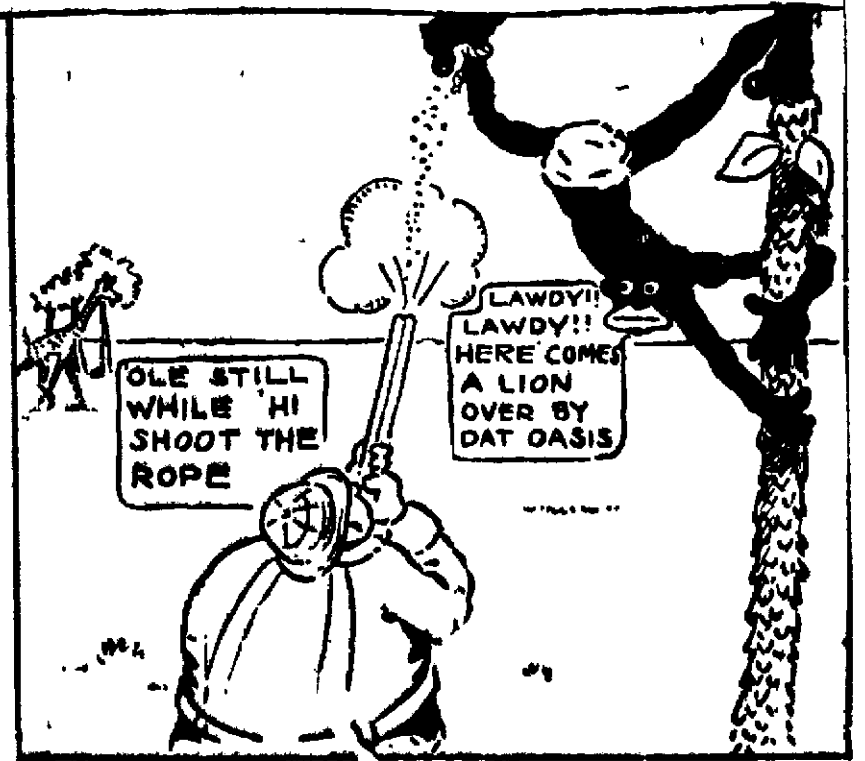
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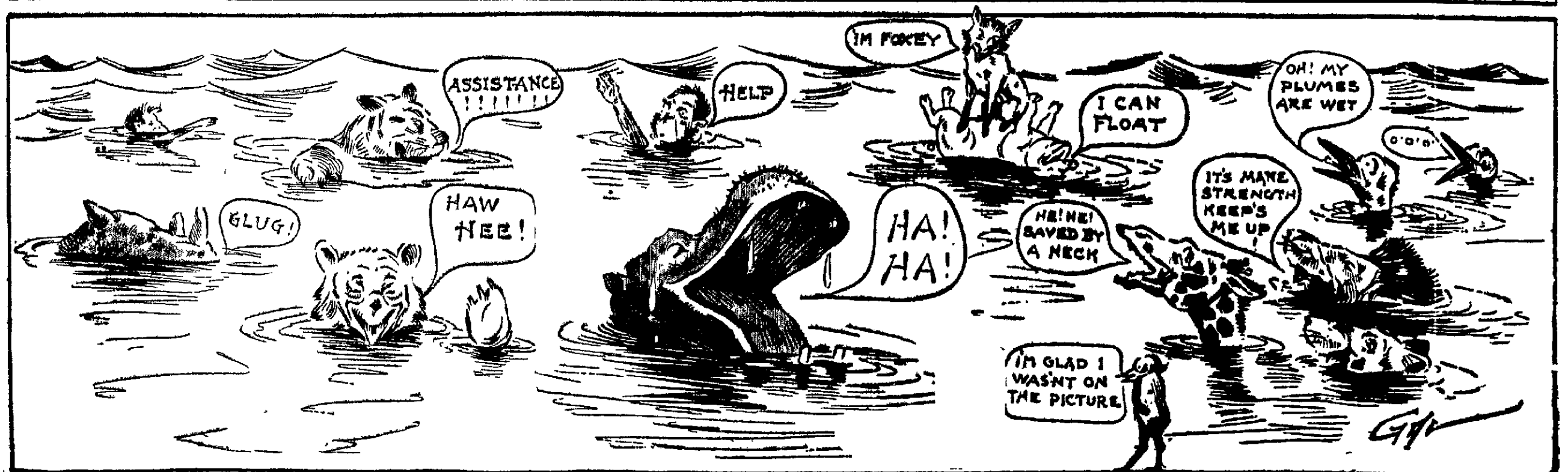
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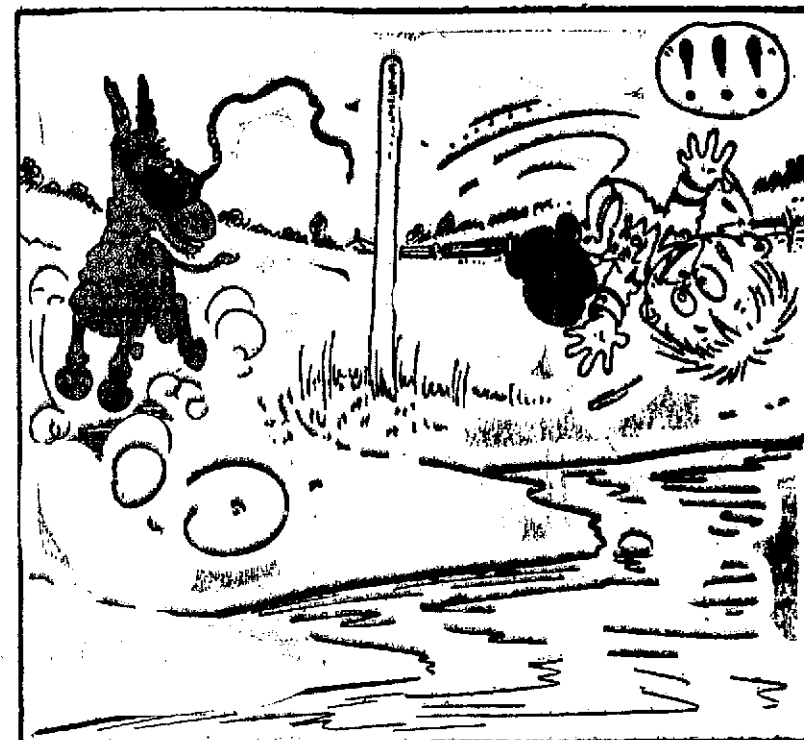
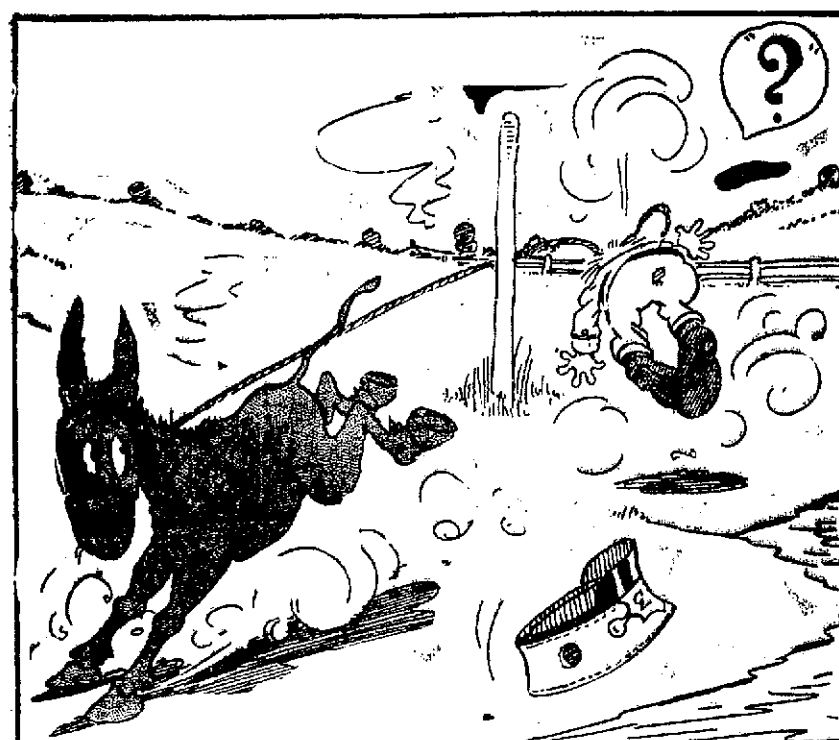
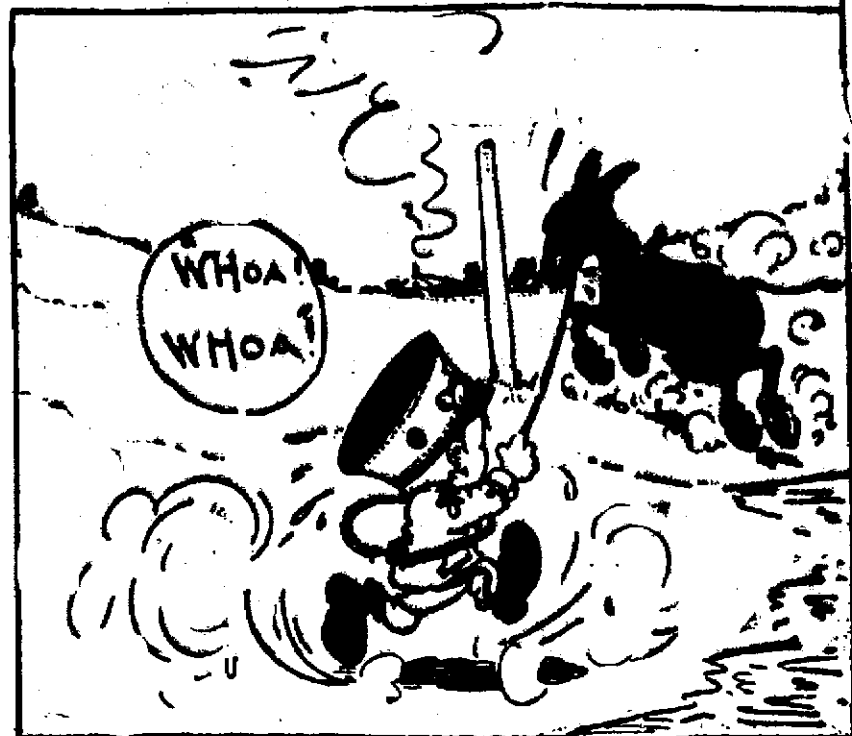
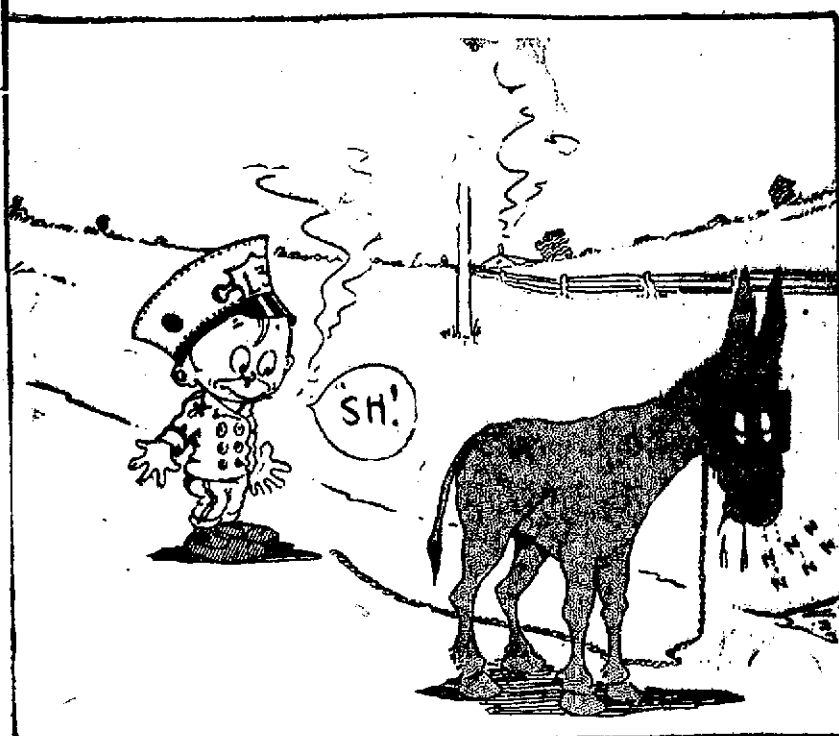
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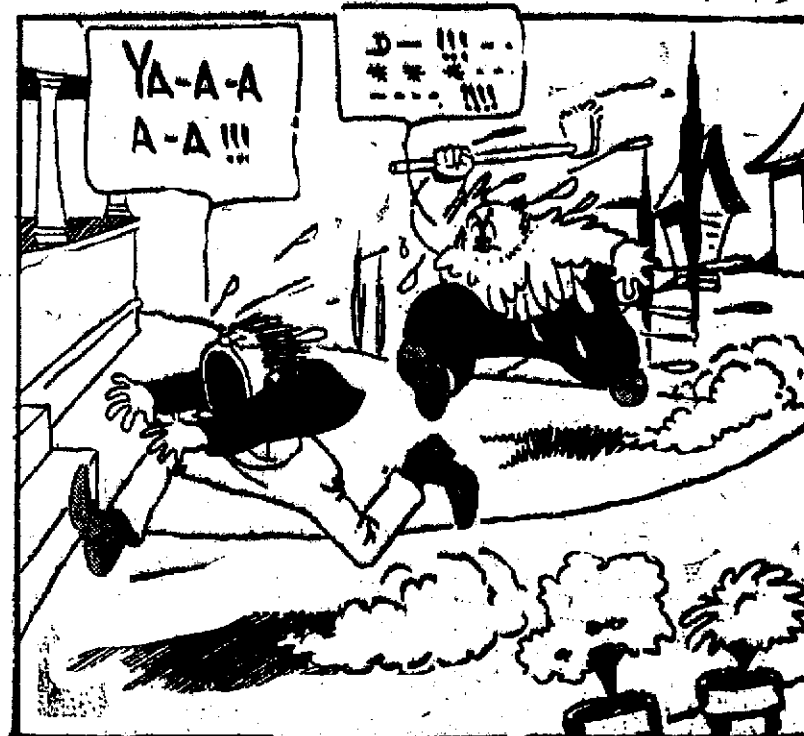
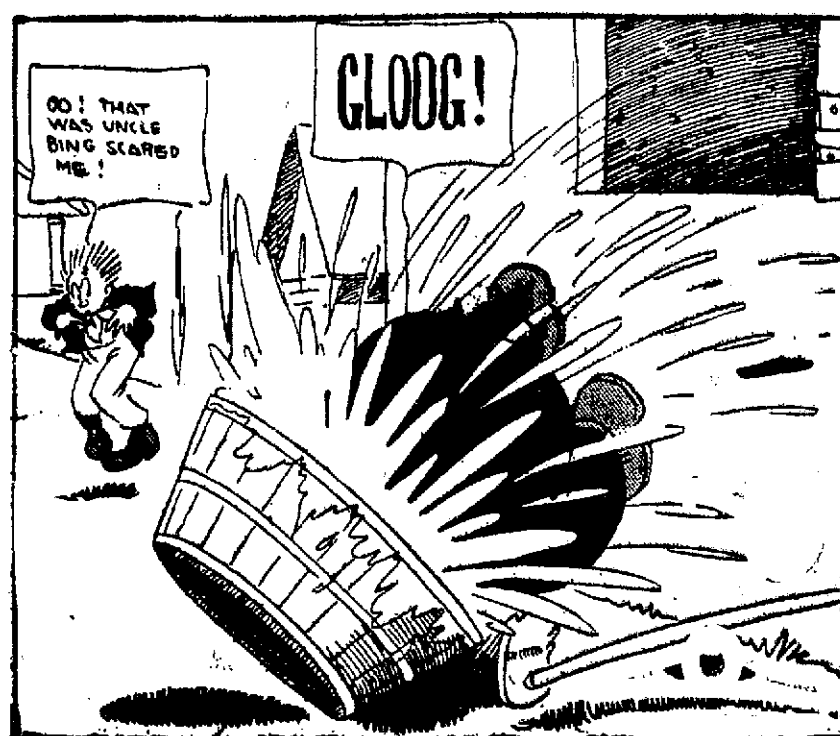
THE HIPPO DIVES and FLOODS the JUNGLE



JIMMIE THE MESSENGER BOY GETS A RIDE - ALMOST



SCARY WILLIAM ^{ALMOST GOT} WALLOPED THIS TIME - BUT NOT QUITE



Mr. BIG SCALPER GOES FOR Mr. SCARE CROW



Big Scalper saw a Scare Crow
That was neatly stuffed with Straw



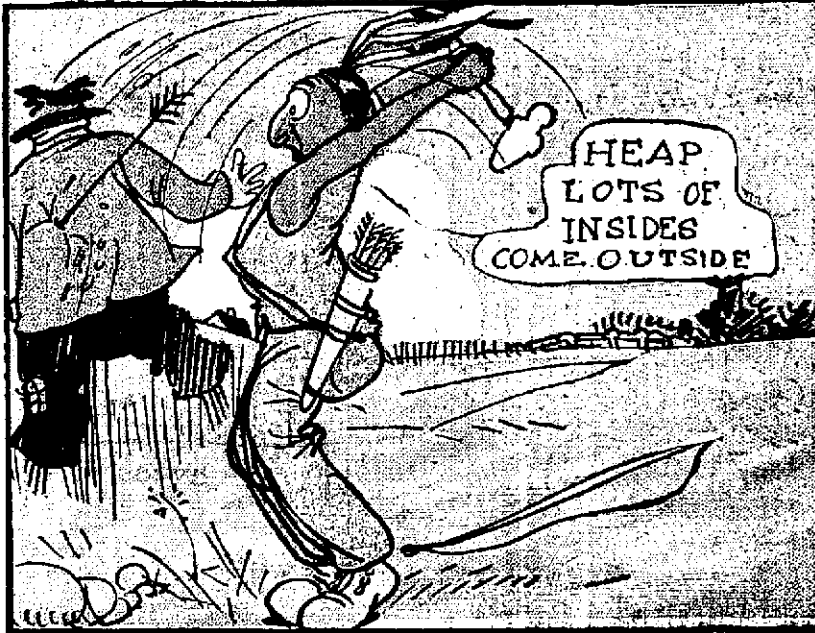
"Wow! Wow!" He cried and gave a whoop
Then Danced around in Awe



He shot with Bow and Arrow
From behind a Rocky Glade



Then made a Dash for Scare Crow
Oh! 'twas a fearful Raid



He Scalped the Figure Madly
Dealt many a fearful Crack



Then Dressed Himself in Scare Crow's Clothes
And went to Hackensack

GEORGE and WIFEY GO CALLING - GEORGE LEAVES EARLY

